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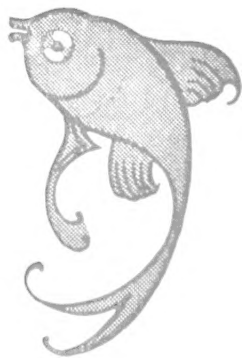
Beldtmoore

Price \$3.00

A new double flowering deep purple water lily. Instead of the usual single flowering varieties, Beldtmoore is extremely double, having three full rows of deep purple petals. The light purple tipped stamens are golden yellow near the base, giving this flower a contrasting yellow center. The flower instead of being round is square shaped and 8 inches across, being carried on very strong flower stems. A good strong bloomer, very prolific and hardy; a new purple shade. For the utmost in pool pleasure include a Beldtmoore. Supply limited.

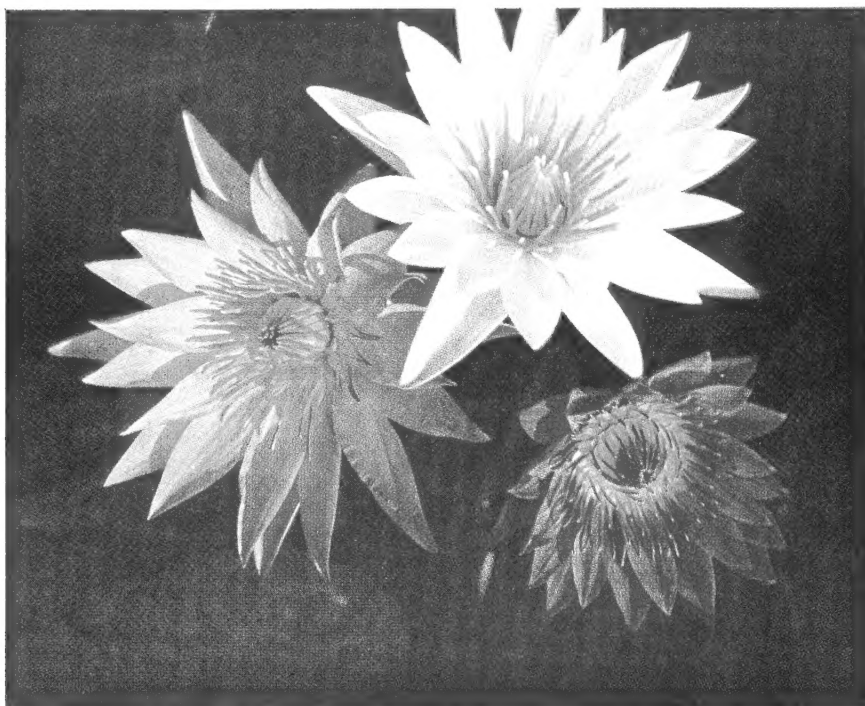
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GRACILLIS RUBRA (Red) \$2.00

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SPECIAL RED, WHITE AND BLUE TRIO. \$5.00



Tropical Lily General Pershing
One of the best pink day bloomers. Each.....\$2.00

Goldfish Varieties and Water Gardens

By WILLIAM T. INNES

This book illustrates many varieties of goldfish and goes into detail about goldfish breeding. Water lilies are well represented and pool management is better understood after reading this book, covering aquatic plants, fish diseases, pool construction, food and etc. 382 pages.

Price \$5.50

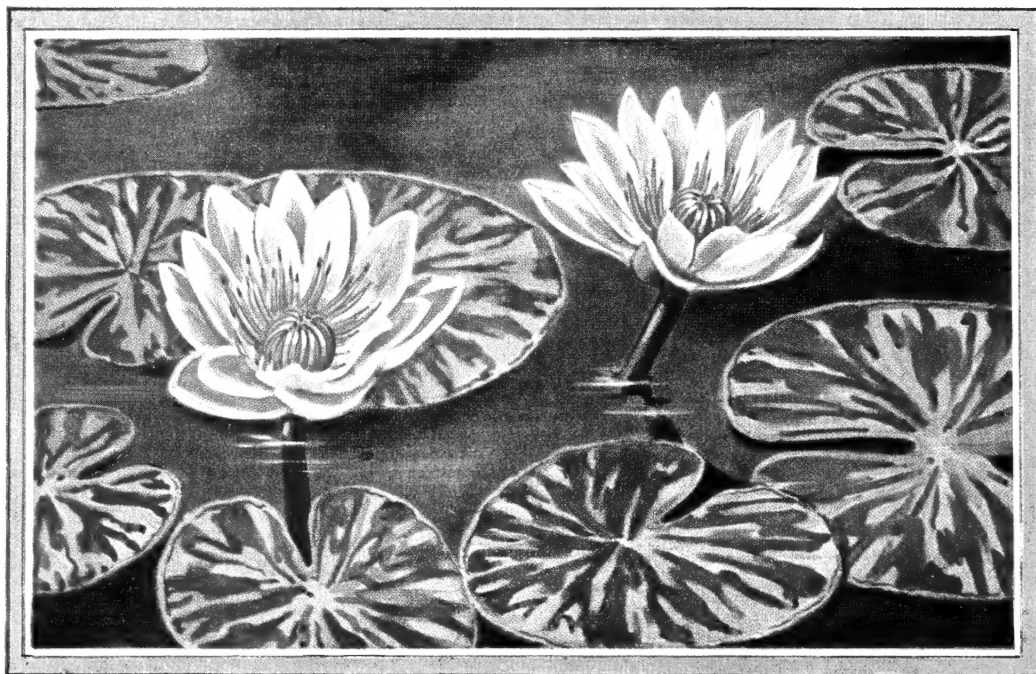


Beldt's Purple Water Hyacinth

Each... 20c Doz. \$1.50

Besides Water Lilies there are smaller miniature plants that grow like lilies. Others float on the surface and some grow entirely submerged and produce oxygen. Include a few of these for practical purposes, as well as adding a little touch of variety.

Goldfish deposit their eggs on these water hyacinth roots. Baby goldfish in your pool are easy to raise. In fact they raise themselves if you provide nature's demands.



Marmorata

A lavender-blue day bloomer. A tropical lily with beautiful colored leaves. The color of the leaves is medium green with dark greenish-brown blotches. The leaves are an attraction as well as the large flowers which are produced in abundance. Price each\$2.00

TROPICAL WATER LILIES . . . DAY BLOOMER

BLUE COLORS

Henry Shaw

Named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Flowers beautifully blue. Delightfully fragrant. Price each\$2.00

William Stone (Blue Star)

This is a beautiful and attractive deep blue-purple lily. The flowers are 8 inches across and star shaped. Price each.....\$1.75

***Mrs. Edward Whitaker**

The largest flowering day blooming hybrid from Ovalifolia and Castaliflora. Colors in shades of light blue or dark blue. Price each.....\$1.75

***Dauben**

A well-known viviparous day bloomer. The small light blue flowers are produced freely. A good plant for small pools and aquariums. Price each.....\$1.25

New Dark Blue Whitaker

A great improvement in color over the Mrs. Edward Whitaker, it has all of the fine points of a Whitaker except it is considerably darker blue. Price each.....\$3.00

***Marmorata**

This variety produces perhaps one of the most beautiful leaves of all tender nymphaeas. The leaves are medium green colored with large blotches and squares of brown. The flowers, which are 12 inches across, are blue on the first day they are open and gradually become lighter. (See color illustration on page 2.) Price each\$2.00

Pennsylvania (Blue Beauty)

Deep blue flowers which get a foot across if plant is given enough root space. The leaves are speckled brown. A good plant for small or large pools. Price.....\$2.00

Bagdad

A beautiful blue, large flowering day bloomer. The leaves are very strongly mottled with dark brown blotches; a very great attraction. Price each\$4.00

Colorata

A new dwarf, very dark purple-blue African lily; produces flowers about 4 inches across. It thrives best and flowers freely if planted in only 6 inches of water. Price each\$1.50

**DR. GEORGE T. MOORE**

Introducing a new color shade among Tropical Water Lilies. An outstanding, attractive, colorful addition that will create more interest and enjoyment for you and your family; very free flowering. The fragrant leaves are six inches across. Priced within the reach of everyone. Our special Water Lily Offer for 1950. Price only \$2.50.

BLUE COLORS—Con't.**Blue Bird**

A full flowering navy blue hybrid. The flowers are 8 inches across and produced in abundance. A very good blue. Price each\$2.00

Blue Beauty (Pennsylvania)

An old favorite which does well in small pools. Uniform blue flower with yellow stamens are produced in abundance. Price\$2.00

Superfolia

A new hybrid with superior marmorated leaves. The most beautiful foliage of floating leaves is blotched with very deep iridescent brown, offset by grass green contrast. The cup-shaped flowers are carried on strong stems; medium blue; an outstanding creation. Beldt 1943. Price\$3.00

PURPLE SHADES**Midnight**

A new dark violet water lily with numerous dark blue center leaves, which replace the center petals, creating a double flower; unusual qualities. A Pring Hybrid. Price.....\$3.50

Judge Hitchcock

A beautiful cup shape violet-blue day bloomer producing flowers 8 inches across. A very attractive water lily which should be in every collection. Price each\$2.50

Imperial

A hybrid from August Koch and Caerulea producing very fragrant purple flowers about 6 inches across. A strong grower. Good for smaller pools. Free flowering under crowded conditions. Our own hybrid Price each.....\$1.50

PURPLE SHADES Con't.**Jupiter**

A colorful purple hybrid of the Zansibariensis producing cup shaped flowers 8 inches across. Each\$2.00

***August Koch**

Produced in the lily pools at Garfield Park, Chicago. The flowers are purple lilac and the petals a pale violet color, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, open four to six days. Price each.....\$2.00

***Royal Purple**

A very deep red purple and a strong grower. Flowers 5-6 inches across. Very fragrant. Price each\$2.50

***Panama-Pacific**

The predominant color is reddish-purple and the stamens are yellow. Very fragrant and most prolific in blooms. Price each \$1.75

TROPICAL WATER LILIES . . . DAY BLOOMER

PINK SHADES TO RED

General Pershing

A hybrid from Mrs. Whitaker and Castalifolia. The pink flowers are delightfully fragrant and open early in the morning. Strong plants. Price each.....\$2.00

Rio Rita

A very brilliant pink, almost red. Base of stamens bright gold. Different shades of pink in sepals, petals and stamens. A riot of colors, creating a brilliant effect. Price each.....\$3.00

Zansibar Rosea

A delightfully pink shaded day blooming lily producing flowers about 6 to 8 inches across, very free flowering. Price each.....\$1.50

Pink Pearl

A beautiful large cup-shape clear pink. A strong bloomer, very fragrant. Flowers 8 inches across. Price each.....\$2.00

*Mrs. Sawyer (Independence)

A new viviparous day blooming lily; the leaves are shaded with brownish red and the flowers are very deep pink. Very vigorous and free flowering. Price each.....\$1.50

Shirley Marie

A large flowering deep pink of unusual merits. The flowers are 10 to 12 inches across. Very free flowering and attractive. A strong grower. N. Y. Bot. Gardens. Price each.....\$2.00

American Beauty

A very choice red water lily. It possesses the same attractive combination of colors as the American Beauty rose. The flowers are 8 inches across, carried high above the water. Price each.....\$3.50

Rome (Roman Pink)

A very symmetrical pink flowering hybrid with yellow pink tipped stamens carried on very strong stems. Very full flowering and prolific. Ideal for large or small pools; will stand plenty of shade. Price.....\$2.50

Pink Marmorata

A combination of large pink flowers, 10 inches across, and deeply marmorated leaves, creating a most contrasting floral surprise. Each.....\$2.00

Shell Pink

A light pink, profuse flowered variety, producing medium size flowers in abundance. As many as five flowers may be open at one time. Ideal for crowded conditions—the more this lily is crowded the more and smaller flowers it produces. Price.....\$2.00

Shirley Marie

Another pink hybrid producing flowers 10 inches across. The flowers are uniform, medium pink and carried on strong stems. Yellow stamens are pink tipped. Price.....\$2.50



Collection No. 27

No. 1 Blue Star, \$1.75

No. 2 General Pershing, \$2.00

No. 3 Henry Shaw, \$2.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$5.00

These three water lilies photographed in natural colors are set against a background of blue stars; also photographed in natural colors in one of our many pools (over 100). The blue star carries its flowers 18 inches above water level. Try tropical lilies for cut flowers. They may be kept open continually after cutting by dropping sufficient wax (not too hot) over the entire center of plant; after the wax has set, the flowers stay open.

Please Notice

Most of our tropical lilies will bloom at least one week after shipping. Lots of them are shipped with flower buds so that you may expect an immediate effect. Too often customers insist on early shipments, which is a mistake based more on inexperience on the part of the water gardener. In the latitude of St. Louis, Tropical Lilies should never be planted before May 20. Allow us to ship your tropical lilies at proper planting time and you will never be disappointed with results.

SUNSET SHADES

Golden West

Upon opening, the flowers are salmon pink, changing to a light apricot the next day. The light green leaves are spotted with deep maroon shades. A very fragrant day bloomer. Price each.....\$2.00

Talisman

A very attractive introduction. It was named after the Talisman rose as it possesses the same combination of yellow polychromed pink. Price each.....\$3.00

Orange Queen

A new Orange Colored Day Bloomer. Leaves lightly speckled; 7" across; prolific and fragrant. Each.....\$2.50

PINK SHADES

Castaliflora

Light pink flowers of enormous size with yellow tipped stamens make this an altogether exceptional variety. Price.....\$2.00

Rosea Gigantea

Very strong, prolific flowers up to 10 inches across. Very deep pink with red tipped yellow stamens. Well recommended for northern cool summers. This lily has bloomed in our pools as late as October 20. Price.....\$3.00

Pink Platter

As the name implies Pink Platter opens to a flat surface very wide. A colorful pink producing several flowers at one time, a prolific bloomer. Each.....\$2.00

TROPICAL WATER LILIES . . . DAY BLOOMER



Collection No. 28

No. 1	Mrs. George H. Pring.....	\$ 2.00
No. 2	Mrs. Edw. Whitaker.....	1.75
No. 3	Wm. T. Innes.....	2.00
No. 4	Judge Hitchcock	2.50
Nos. 5 and 6	Zanzibar Rosea.....	1.50
No. 7	St. Louis	3.25
No. 8	Panama Pacific	1.75

TOTAL \$14.75

**The Most Amazing Water Lily Offer
Ever Made For Your
Enjoyment**

**ONLY
\$12.00**

If you have a pool about 8 x 12 foot size you can enjoy over 1,000 water lily flowers for only **\$12.00**.

How to Plant Water Lilies

With each order for water lilies we send complete cultural directions so that you will know exactly what to do. Please do not hesitate to write us your problems; we are glad to help.

WHITE

**NEW YELLOW TROPICAL
DAY BLOOMERS**

Sunbeam

A new viviparous tropical water lily. One of the deepest yellow tropical water lilies; very free flowering. Price each.....**\$3.00**

African Gold

A very attractive clear yellow tropical lily—an outstanding yellow so far considered the best. Price each.....**\$7.50**

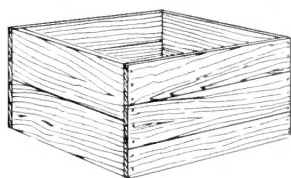
St. Louis

A yellow hybrid producing flowers from 10 to 12 inches across. The St. Louis is the only tropical lily which has been patented. A famous Pring hybrid. Price each.....**\$3.25**

Yellow Star

A new yellow day blooming hybrid of deeper yellow color with star shaped petals carried well above water level. Price.....**\$3.00**

Special Water Lily Boxes



These boxes are shipped ready to use, and are made from special asphalt-treated lumber to last for years under water.

Size	Deep	Long	Wide	Price Each
No. 1	8"	10"	10"	\$1.00
No. 2	10"	18"	18"	1.75
No. 3	15"	22"	22"	2.80



A new tropical Water-Lily is the variety William T. Innes. It produces lilac-blue flowers about 10 inches across. Price \$2.00

Mrs. George H. Pring

The largest white day bloomer. Very fragrant white flowers with pointed petals are produced in abundance. Will thrive in crowded quarters, but if given sufficiently large boxes for root, growth will have flowers 12 inches across. Each.....**\$2.00**

***Isabelle Pring**

A strong viviparous white flowering variety with light green leaves; flowers about 8 inches across; not quite as pointed as the Mrs. Pring. Price.....**\$3.00**

Wm. T. Innes

On the opening day the flowers are of a light orchid shade. The second day the full flowers 10 inches across appear in a dazzling white color, reminding you very much of the affect wash blue has for making clothes whiter. The flowers stay open for four to five days and before the older flower goes beneath the waters surface a new flower has already opened, so that usually two flowers appear most of the time. A very full flowering white, competing with all other lilies in modesty. Price.....**\$2.00**

See Illustration on This Page.

*All lilies with star in front of name are viviparous, which means that young plants are produced from center of leaves. Tropical lilies should not be planted until latter part of May, or early June, and they should only be planted about 4 or 5 inches below water surface.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES . . . DAY BLOOMER

Star Lilies derive their name from their star shaped flowers which are carried as high as two feet above water level. They are fairly hardy and one of our customers reports that he has simply placed the tubers in sand over the winter and kept his own stock going for years. Several reports from Tennessee and Oklahoma have been received that the lily over-wintered during mild winters without special attention.

The Star Lilies listed below comprise a complete collection of very sweet scented tropical day-blooming varieties.

STAR LILIES



Gracillis Rubra (Red Star)—\$2.00 each

1. Stella Gurney (Pink Star)

Like all star lilies, the flowers are carried sometimes 18 inches above the water's level. The flowers are a pink shade and will attain a diameter of 8 inches. Price each.....\$2.00

2. Blue Star (William Stone)

A beautiful deep blue variety about 7 inches across, the flowers at times are carried 18 inches above water. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Price each.....\$1.75

(See Page 3)

3. Rose Star (Mrs. Ward)

The flowers are carried well above water and get about 8 inches in diameter. They are of a beautiful rose-pink color with long golden stamens. Price each.....\$1.75

4. Gracillis Rubra (Red Star)

This star lily has wine red flowers which like the other star lilies are carried well above water. Price each.....\$2.00



EDWIN A. LEMP (PURPLE STAR)

Price \$2.50

5. Purple Star (Edw. A. Lemp)

A new pink star and blue star hybrid with an unusual separation of colors which are greatly intensified toward the end of the flowering season. The pink star shaped flowers shade toward purple tips near the edge of the flower petals. The yellow stamens are also pink tipped. Price.....\$2.50

6. Yellow Star

A new yellow tropical hybrid with fairly deep yellow shades. A uniform color throughout, with long star shaped flowers carried well above the water's surface. Price.....\$3.00

Submerged or Oxygenating Plants for Pools

Sagittaria sinensis

A fine plant for both gold and tropical fish.
Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$4.50

Sagittaria natans

A good plant for tropical and goldfish tanks.
Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.50

Sagittaria subulata

One of the best plants for tropical aquariums; grows about 6 inches high.
6 for.....\$0.25 Dozen.....\$0.45

Giant Anacharis

One of the best oxygen plants for gold and tropical fish.
Per bunch \$0.20 3 bunches \$0.50

Valissneria spiralis

The Italian variety, common name eel grass. The most popular plant for the tropical fish aquarium.
Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.40
Dozen.....\$0.75

Cabomba or Washington Grass

One of the prettiest of water plants. Does well in gold and tropical fish aquariums.
Per bunch \$0.20 3 bunches \$0.50

Miriophyllum

Common name Millfoil. A nice green plant, ideal for spawning both gold and tropical fish.
Per bunch \$0.20 3 bunches \$0.50

Ludwigia

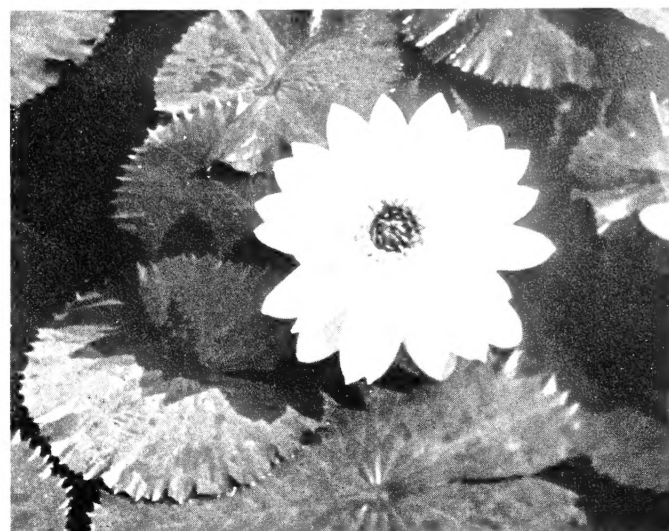
One of the best liked ornamental aquarium plants. Easily rooted from cuttings.
Per bunch.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.65

NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICAL WATER LILIES



STURTEVANT

A Bright Red Night Bloomer.....\$2.00



MISSOURI

The Best White Night Bloomer, each.....\$2.50

Victoria Crouziana

The leaves are 5 feet in diameter and the white flowers are about 12 inches across. Should be planted in at least 8 cubic feet of dirt and requires a water surface of 100 square feet at least to bring it to perfection. Only for very large pools. Price each\$10.00

Frank Trelease

The flowers are tyrian, pink with dark bronzy-red leaves. Price each\$1.50

Juno (Dentata Superba)

A magnificent white night bloomer. Flowers from 8 to 12 inches across. The petals are wide open and give the flower a flat appearance. Price each\$1.50

H. C. Haarstick

A new hybrid produced by the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Its color may be described as a rare lavender-pink. The large flowers are carried well above the water and at times attain a size of more than 12 inches. The reddish-brown leaves are a beautiful addition. Without question the finest night bloomer. Price each\$2.00

Sturtevant

A beautiful bright red flower, 8 to 10 inches across, requires a large planting box for roots with plenty cow manure mixed in to bring it to perfection. Price each\$2.00

Omarana

Shaded pink in center and gradually diminishing in color until the tips are almost white. Flowers 6 inches across, a prolific bloomer. Price each.....\$1.50

Missouri

The best white night blooming tropical lily. Plant it in at least two cubic feet of rich soil to bring it to perfection. Price each\$2.50

Emily Grant Hutchings

A pink shaded night bloomer which produces immense large cup-shaped flowers. Price each\$2.00



H. C. HAARSTICK

\$2.00



Victoria Crouziana

\$10.00

A night bloomer which has flowers of beautiful shades of lavender-pink. Large plants will produce flowers of 12 inches or more in diameter. They are very strong growers and bloomers, and one plant will produce as many as 150 flowers during the summer months. The leaves are reddish-brown in color. A feature which makes it so much more desirable is that the beautifully colored leaves add greatly to the attraction of the pool. H. C. Haarstick should be in every collection. Price each.....\$2.00

POPULAR VARIETIES OF HARDY WATER LILIES



Sunset Shades

Masaniello

Large fragrant flowers, pink dotted carmine. Each.....\$2.00

Paul Hariot

Upon opening the first day the flowers are canary yellow. The second day they are shaded with pink and on the third day this pink suffuses the whole flower. Price each.....\$2.50

Comanche

One of the finest hardy lilies with changeable color, which on opening day is of a rich apricot shade, changing later to a deep bronze. Each.....\$2.25
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Aurora

On the opening day this lily is light orange-red, changing to a very deep color as it gets older. Each.....\$1.50

Robinsoni

Famous French hybrid. The predominant color of the star-shaped flowers is a crimson-vermilion, shaded through the center with rich orange-yellow; the green leaves are maroon spotted. Each.....\$3.00

All hardy water lilies are day bloomers)

Sunrise

Without question the finest hardy lily. The yellow flowers which are unusually large and cactus-shaped resemble a yellow dahlia. It is of a uniform color and surpasses all other yellow water lilies. A great feature is the unusual fullness of the three rows of petals.

Price each.....\$3.00

Pink and Rose Shades

Rose Arey

The color of flowers is uniform clear pink. Price each.....\$2.50

Eugenia DeLand

Flowers extra large, deep rose-pink, with yellow stamens. Price each.....\$2.00

Marliacea Rosea

Flowers are large and deep rose colored. Price each.....\$2.00

Odorata Rosea

Beautiful pink shaded flowers from 4 to 5 inches across. A good, strong bloomer which produces flowers well above the water. Price each.....\$1.25

Helen Fowler

A pink shaded lily; a strong grower and prolific bloomer. Each.....\$1.25

W. B. Shaw

A very fragrant pink, deep rose colored, free flowering water lily. Ideal in small pools or large pools. Flower 4 inches across. Price each.....\$1.50

Rose Magnolia

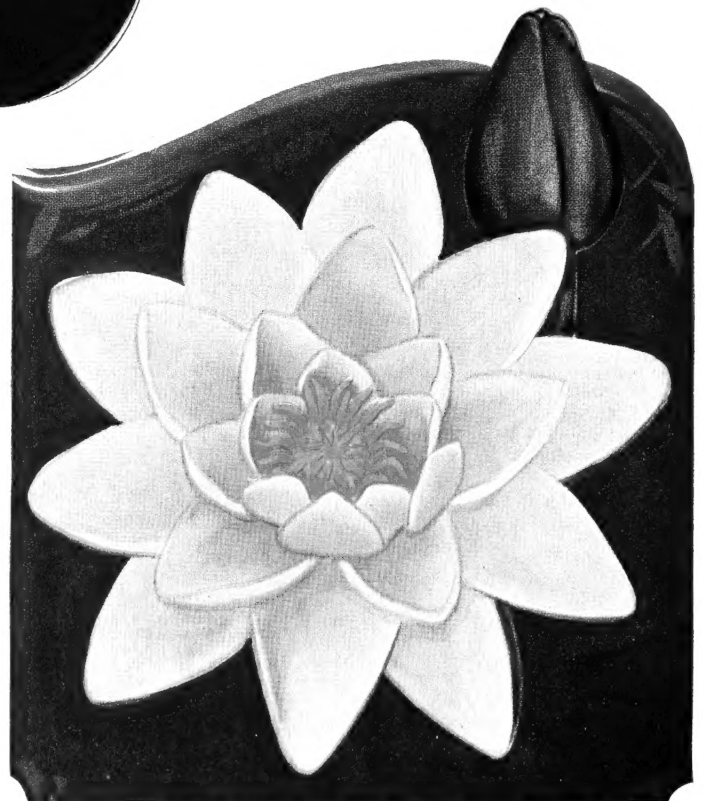
A beautiful flesh pink colored hardy lily. A good bloomer. Price each.....\$1.25

Pink Opal

A cup-shaped deep pink. Flowers are large with wide petals. Price each.....\$1.50

Pink Marvel (Amabilis)

A new striking pink variety so different and outstanding. A free flowering, silvery pink worth having in any pool. Dark green leaves. Each.....\$4.00



"PAUL HARIOT"

Hardy Lily — Price \$2.50

POPULAR VARIETIES OF HARDY WATER LILIES



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF HARDY WATER LILIES

Marliac Trio

No. 7 Marliac rose	\$2.00
No. 8 Marliac white	1.25
No. 9 Marliac yellow (Chromatella)	2.00

Special Price \$4.75

Collection No. 29

No. 5 Comanche	\$2.25
No. 6 Escarboucle	3.00

Special—for these two, \$5.00

The Regal CollectionThis includes one lily of each
No. 5 to No. 9. All five lilies—

Special Price \$9.00

NOTICE

All prices quoted in this catalog are FOB St. Louis. If you wish your Water Lilies sent by mail, add 30c for each Hardy Lily and 40c for each Tropical Lily to cover special postage and packing charges to insure safe postpaid delivery.

Leechburg, Pa.

Two years ago this Spring I purchased three hardy water lilies from you and received them in fine condition. Now, instead of complaining, I am going to complain that they grow too much.

JAMES WHITEHEAD.



Hardy Water Lilies: Comanche Chromatella and Morning Glory

**Pink and Rose Shades
Continued****Somptuosa**

A very rich strawberry pink producing flowers about 5 inches across, which are quite contrasting if compared with other pinks of the Odorata type. A large yellow center also creating quite a contrast. Price.....\$3.00

Neptune

This lily produces flowers of a smoky reddish color, the center stamens are of a brilliant smoky orange color, a very star shaped free flowering variety. Price \$2.50

Yellow**Odorata Sulphurea Grandiflora**

A very popular hardy lily producing fragrant yellow flowers not quite as large as the sunrise. A prolific bloomer.

Price each.....\$2.50

Marliac Yellow (Chromatella)

Bright canary yellow. Price each.....\$2.00

Yellow Pygmy

A small lily which is ideal for tub culture. The flowers, which are golden yellow, are from 1 inch to 2 inches across. Price each.....\$1.75

Sunrise (Giant Yellow)

The largest and best of all yellow lilies, producing very large yellow blooms. Price each.....\$3.00

White and Flesh Shades**Gonnere**

One of the best whites, very durable and free flowering. Makes good cut flowers.....\$2.50

Albacandisima

A new large flowering creamy white lily with full flowers. Each.....\$2.00

Gladstone

Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, strong growing white lily. Price each.....\$2.00

Odorata Gigantea

A hardy white, very sweet scented. Produces flowers 8 inches across. Each.....\$1.00

Odorata Minor

Flowers are large, white; a very prolific bloomer; the plants make rapid growth. Price each.....\$0.50

Marliacea White

Same as Marliac Rose, except pure white flowers. Each.....\$1.25

Morning Glory

An exquisite soft shell pink, one of the best for cut flowers. The blossoms are about 5 inches across. Each.....\$1.50

Marliacea Carnea

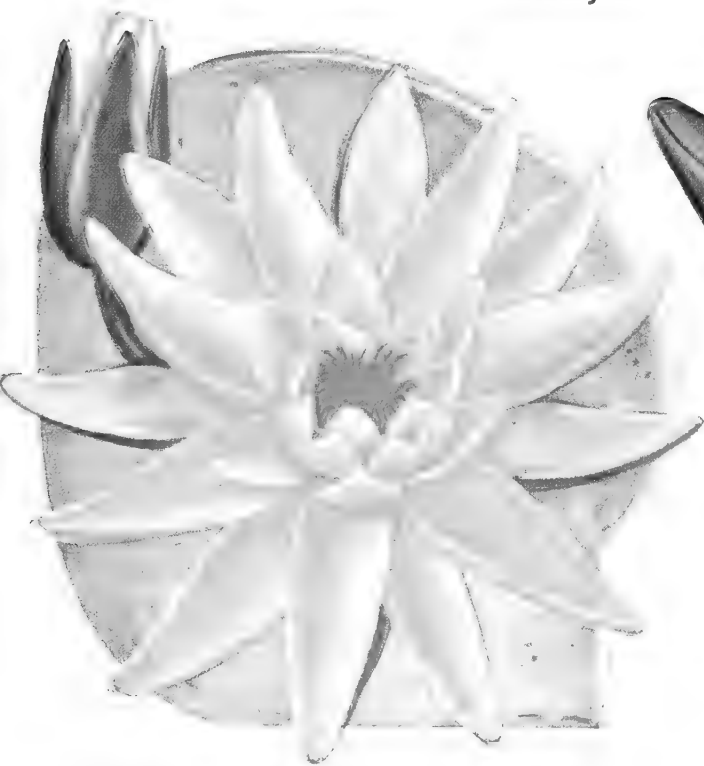
A beautiful flesh colored variety similar to Morning Glory; a very prolific bloomer producing flowers in abundance. Each.....\$1.25

White Pigmy

A dwarf, very hardy water lily, a prolific bloomer. Small, white flowers, about 1 to 1½ inches across, are produced in abundance; the green leaves are from 1½ to 2 inches across. Ideal for small pools. Each.....\$2.00

POPULAR VARIETIES OF HARDY WATER LILIES

(All hardy water lilies are day bloomers)



Hardy Water Lily
Rose Arcy

Without question the finest hardy pink. The petals are long and oval-formed and uniform deep pink.

Each.....\$2.50



Hardy Water Lily Comanche

The rich apricot and red markings upon opening, changing to deep copper and orange shades, create a contrast so much that one lily seems to have several different colored flowers at one time. Vigorous and free flowering. Price each.....\$2.25

Red and Carmine Shades

Gloriosa

The blossoms are of a beautiful red shade, six inches across and very fragrant. It is a good plant also for tub culture, as the leaves are very small; however, it is equally as well at home in very large pools. Each.....\$2.50

Lucida

A beautiful deep red hardy lily and a very free bloomer. Each.....\$2.50

Red Marliac

Bright red flowers borne in profusion. Free flowering.....\$3.00

Wm. Falconer

Free flowering, velvety, very deep red, almost shaded to black. One of the finest red hardy lilies. Each.....\$4.00

Conqueror

A strong growing, deep red flower, very large. Stamens yellow-orange. Price each.....\$2.00

Attraction Day Bloomer

A French introduction, one of the finest hardy lilies ever produced. Flowers from 6 to 8 inches across. Upon opening the color of petals is garnet-red and the sepals almost white, stamens yellow, slightly touched with mahogany. Price each.....\$3.00

Escarboucle

A very attractive variety, flowers being a uniform vermilion-red. Price each.....\$3.00

James Brydon

A free grower with rosy crimson flowers. Price each.....\$2.50



Hardy Water Lily
James Brydon

This free flowering cup-shaped lily is of deep rosy crimson color and a very strong bloomer. Each.....\$2.50

Washta, Iowa.

I received my order of fish and plants from you last week. All came through in fine shape and I must compliment you on your care in the handling of orders.

MRS. GEORGE MUNDY.

Crystal City, Mo.

I have a pool in my back yard stocked with your fish and plants. We have always been satisfied with your merchandise and with your excellent service.

F. E. MAHEW.

LOTUS



NELUMBIUMS Egyptian Lotus

Nelumbiums

are hardy and they should be planted in one foot deep boxes filled with good rich dirt. The boxes should be about 2 feet square and the top of box about 6 inches under water.

Nelumbium Speciosum

Pink variety, each.....\$1.50
Potted plants can be supplied after June 1, each..... 2.00

Nelumbium Lutea

Large yellow flowers, each....\$1.50
Potted plants can be supplied after June 1, each..... 2.00

Nelumbium Album Striatum

White flowers, each..... \$2.00
Potted plants after June 1, each 2.25

Nelumbiums grow to about 4 feet high, flowers about 8 inches diameter and leaves from 10 to 18 inches across. They can not be shipped before May 20th.

Special Nelumbium Collection (Above 3)

One tuber of each variety for only \$4.50
One potted plant of each variety for only 6.00

Nelumbium Shiroman

A rare and beautiful, very fragrant double white lotus. On opening, the flowers are creamy with a greenish tint in some petals which color turns to pure white after being exposed to the mid-day sun. A strong growing plant, free flowering, the flowers frequently attaining a size of 12 inches diameter. Strong tubers.

Each\$3.00

Nelumbium Roseum Plenum

A beautiful double flowering rose-colored lotus which often attain a size 12 inches across. Very fragrant globe-shaped flowers are produced in abundance during July and August.

Price \$2.00

Flavescens

This nelumbium is very free flowering and will produce more flowers and thrive better in a restricted area, such as the average pool, than our native yellow lotus. Flower buds are pear-shaped; the color creamy yellow. Each.....\$2.00

Hardy Water Lily Collections

Collection No. 10

1 Rose Arey — 1 Aurora — 1 Marline Carnen
Pink — red — white — special
Save \$1.00 — Only \$1.25

Hardy Water Lily Collection No. 11

1 Sunrise Yellow — 1 Gloriosa Red — 1 Giant White —
1 Masaniello Pink
List \$8.50 — Special offer \$7.00

Water Lily Collection No. 12

1 Rose Magnolia — pink — 1 Aurora red —
1 Gloriosa red — 1 Chromatella yellow —
1 Dr. Moore blue — 1 Jupiter purple
Six outstanding attractions; list \$11.75
Special Collection Offer Only \$9.50

Special Get Acquainted Offer

Raising acres of water lilies, occasionally we get some mixed varieties. These are pinks, yellows and reds. No color guarantee, except no whites in this special offer for new pool owners.

Minimum, 3 for..... \$2.50
6 for \$4.75 Per dozen \$9.00 25 for \$18.00
50 for \$35.00 100 for \$60.00

Mixed Hardy White Water Lilies Unnamed Varieties

3 for \$2.25 6 for \$4.00 12 for \$7.50
25 for \$14.00 50 for \$25.00 100 for \$40.00



Cyperus Papyrus (Paper Plant)

Pot-grown plants, each.....\$0.50

Large clumps, each..... 1.00



This photograph was taken by Mr. William G. Schumm, La Porte, Indiana. Mr. Schumm is well pleased with the Egyptian Lotus he received from us, and he advises that he left the plant out in the water tub all winter without any protection.

Collection No. 19

Japanese Water Taro

Japanese taros, Umbrella palms, Water hyacinths, Egyptian paper plants, combined with the beautiful Mrs. Ward (Rose Star) Water lily, make an ideal combination for any pool. We offer this whole collection, one of each, for only \$3.25.

These plants must be planted after June 1 when all danger of frost is past.

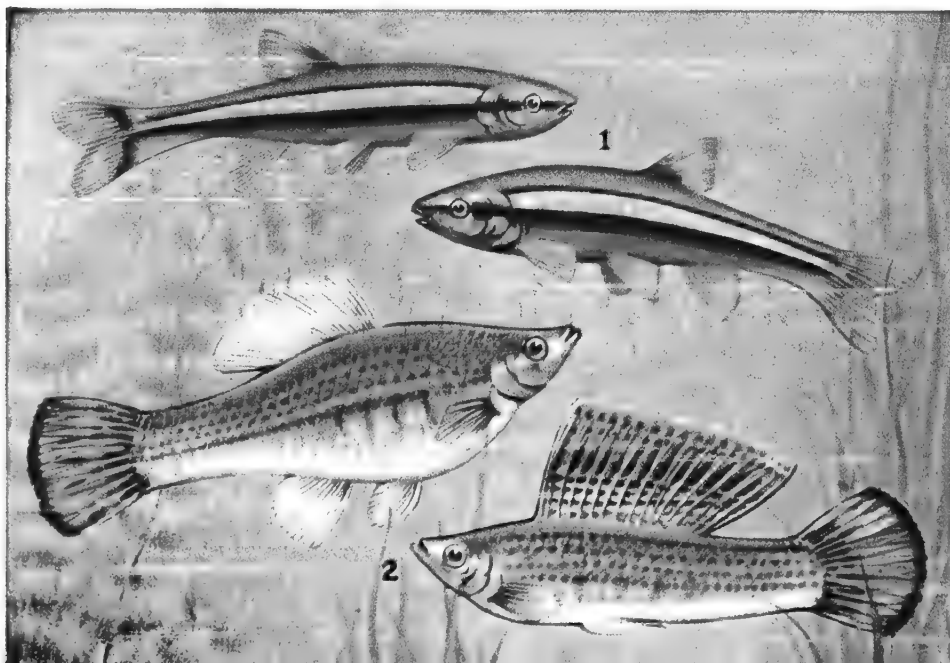
Separate Price of Plants

	Each
Imperial Taro (Colocasia violacea).....	\$0.75
Violet Stemmed Taro (Colocasia violacea).....	.75
Egyptian Paper Plant.....	.35
Umbrella Palm.....	.25
Water Hyacinth.....	.20
Mrs. Ward (Rose Star).	
A beautiful rose colored Tropical Lily, centered with golden yellow stamens. The flowers are carried well above water and are borne in great profusion.....	
	1.75

Special Collection Price
of No. 19.....\$3.25



IMPERIAL TARO ROSE STAR WATER HYACINTH VIOLET STEMMED TARO
EGYPTIAN PAPER PLANT IN BACKGROUND AND UMBRELLA PALM IN FRONT



This fish illustration is taken from our large tropical fish catalog which shows over eighty tropical fishes in natural colors and sixty in halftones. Mailed postpaid

50c per copy

Collection No. 3

Cardinal Fish (Chrosomus Erythrogaster), lower male.

Sailfins (Mollienisia Latipinna), lower male.

Special Price for these two pairs...\$2.00
Cardinal Fish, per pair..... .75
Sailfins, per pair..... 1.50

These fish can stand a temperature of 45° F. without injury. They can be kept with gold or tropical fish. We ship them all the year round except July and August. Sailfins are born alive. Cardinal fish lay eggs

SHIPPING CANS 50c EXTRA
Insulated Cans during cold weather,
\$1.00



Sagittaria sinensis

Sagittaria natans

Sagittaria subulata

Giant Anacharis
(Elodea)

Vallisneria

Cabomba

Miriophyllum

NEW AND RARE VARIETIES OF GREENHOUSE-GROWN AQUARIUM PLANTS

Valisneria spiralis

The Italian variety, common name eel grass. The most popular plant for the tropical fish aquarium.

Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.40
Dozen.....\$0.75
50 for.....\$2.00 100 for.....\$3.50

Madagascar Dwarf Aquarium lily

Makes nice blue flowers above water. For tanks over 10-gallon capacity. Must be grown in pot with soil.

Each\$1.00

Sagittaria Lorata

A fountain shaped Sagittaria with rigid pointed leaves 1/2 inch wide. Grows about 6 inches tall.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50

Sagittaria sinensis

A fine plant for both gold and tropical fish.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.50

Sagittaria natans

A good plant for tropical and goldfish tanks.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.50

Sagittaria subulata

One of the best plants for tropical aquarium; grows about 6 inches high.

6 for.....\$0.25 Dozen.....\$0.45

Dwarf Broad-Leaf Sagittaria

The leaves form a rosette and are about 1/4 inch wide and 3 to 4 inches long.

Each.....\$0.10 Dozen.....\$1.00

Giant Anacharis

One of the best oxygen plants for gold and tropical fish.

Per bunch \$0.20 3 bunches \$0.50

Cabomba or Washington grass

One of the prettiest of water plants. Does well in gold and tropical fish aquariums.

Per bunch \$0.20 3 bunches \$0.50

Miriophyllum

Common name Millfoil. A nice green plant, ideal for spawning both gold and tropical fish.

Per bunch \$0.20 3 bunches \$0.50

Ludwigia

One of the best liked ornamental aquarium plants. Easily rooted from cuttings.

Per bunch.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.65

Cryptocoryne willisi

A very popular and ornamental plant in tropical and goldfish tanks.

Each.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60
Dozen.....\$2.00

Cellophane plant

A newer aquatic with light green nearly transparent leaves.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Cryptocoryne cordatum

A slightly wider leaved plant than willisi, top of leaf a beautiful shade of green, bottom of leaf red.

Each.....\$0.40 3 for.....\$1.00
Dozen.....\$3.25

Cryptocoryne griffithi

Broad leaved with nice variegation of darker shades in leaves. Considered the best of all cryptocorynes.

Each.....\$0.75 3 for.....\$2.00

Cryptocoryne beckettii

A dwarf variety of light green foliage.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.50

Potamogeton densus

A fine bushy growing plant which floats near the surface affording protection to young fish.

Per portion\$0.35

Ceterophyllum

Common name, horn wort or Maretail. It is easily grown and provides a fair protection to newly born fish.

Per bunch.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50



Heteranthera Species

A fine delicate aquatic ideal for decorative and propagating purpose. Ideal for young to hide in.

Per bunch\$0.25



Ludwigia

Ceterophyllum
(hornwort)

Cellophane Plant

Cryptocoryne willisi

Cryptocoryne cordatum

Cryptocoryne Griffithi

AQUARIUMS CAN BE PLANTED AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR

BOG PLANTS FOR THE EDGE OF THE LILY POOL

All Plants on this Page for Shallow Water



WATER TARO

These plants grow best in shallow water near the edge of pool. If planted in boxes or flower pots in concrete pools, boxes should be raised within 2 to 4 inches below water surface.

Cyperus Papyrus

(Paper plant), grows from 4 to 6 feet high, produces a tuft, a top resembling a feather duster. Not hardy.

Each\$0.50
Large clump 1.00

Parrot Feather

The long trailing stems produce a beautiful light green foliage, good for the ends of pools. Hardy.

Per bunch, ea., \$0.20; doz., \$2.00

Giant Arrowhead

(Sagittaria sagittifolia), the large arrow shaped leaves stand two feet above water. The white flowers are carried on long center spike. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60

Cat-tail

(Typha Angustifolia), a well-known native swamp plant.

Each.....\$0.35 2 for.....\$0.60

Umbrella Palm

(Cyperus alternifolius), a well-known plant which produces an umbrella like tuft on each stem.

Each.....\$0.25 Extra large.....\$0.50

Flowering Rush

Butomus umbellatus

A hardy plant with peculiar three-sided leaves in graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne on round stems. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.35 2 for.....\$0.60

Water Nasturtium or Water Cress

Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible, hardy. Rooted plants.

Each\$0.10

Per dozen 1.00

Shallow Water Plants

Shallow water plants add a decided touch to the pool. A pool properly planted with these plants does not look so artificial. A number of plants also thrive near the pool where the soil gets moisture from the water in the pool. If the pool is built on higher ground, there are ornamental grasses and other garden plants that can be used for backgrounds or the ends of the pool to complete a most perfect picture.

Double Flowering Arrowheads

They develop beautiful spikes of double flowers which are white and are very strong growers. Very fragrant. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.50 3 for.....\$1.25

Pickereel Rush

(Pontederia Cordata), this canna-like plant with arrow shaped leaves grows about 2 feet high and produces long spikes of blue flowers. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.30 3 for.....\$0.75

Four-leaved Water Clover

(Marsilia quadrifolia), a shallow water plant producing leaves resembling clover. Grows about 6 inches tall. Hardy.

Potted plants ea., \$0.20; 3 for \$0.50

Butterfly Lily

(Hedychium coronarium), flowers white and very fragrant. Does well in outdoor pools when planted in 3 inches of water. Leaves like canna, grows 2 feet tall. Very ornamental. Not hardy.

Each\$0.50

Arundinaria Tecta

A graceful hardy bamboo. A strong grower producing a beautiful tuft or seed pod which turns to a bright golden color in the late fall. A beautiful late fall effect when everything else about the pool has gone to rest. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.50 2 for.....\$0.80

Canna Flacidda

An aquatic canna producing yellow flowers; this plant grows about 2 feet high and does well in shallow water. Not hardy.

Each.....\$0.35 2 for.....\$0.60

Lizard's Tail

A pretty plant for shallow water, producing fragrant white flowers, grows 2½ feet high with heart shaped leaves. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.25 2 for.....\$0.45

Floating Heart

(Nymphoides Peltatum), grows like a miniature water lily and produces an abundance of small yellow lacy flowers about 1 inch across. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60

Variegated Sweet Flag

(Acorus calamus variegatus). Hardy.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Graceful Cat-tail

(T. Angustifolia), a dwarf cat-tail, 2 feet. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.35 2 for.....\$0.60

Pigmy Cat-tail

A dwarf variety which grows about 18 inches tall, the seed pods form a miniature cat tail about ¾ inch diameter by approximately 3 or 4 inches long, this is the tiny pigmy cat tail occasionally used in dried flower decorations, usually will not produce cat tails until the second year after planting. Price each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

Lobelia Cardinalis

Produces a long spike of fire red flowers; grows 2 feet tall. Very hardy.

Each.....\$0.35 2 for.....\$0.60

Primrose Creeper

A quick growing trailing aquatic with waxy deep green leaves, yellow flowers. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60

Water Poppy

This nymphaea like aquatic produces a continuous mass of yellow flowers, the leaves are deep green and very smooth and float on the surface. Not hardy.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50

Water Snowflake

A lily-like plant that produces an abundance of tiny white flowers which grow from the centers of leaves. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.50 2 for.....\$0.85

Thalia Dealbata

A hardy bogplant with stately canna-like leaves. Grows 2 feet high with purple flowers. Hardy.

Each\$0.40

Santa Rosa, Tex.

Just a line to let you know I received my fish this morning and I am very happy to report every one was alive and healthy. Thank you again.

Yours truly,

CHESTER M. BAKER.

Pittsburgh 1, Pa.

Previous purchases of plants from your organization have always been very satisfactory and I know I can leave the choice up to your good judgment.

E. J. HALTER

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for sending us such healthy plants.

Our lilies are all in full bloom and are simply beautiful.

MRS. JOHN FORSTER.



Water Poppy

Each.....\$0.20

Imperial Taro

The leaves are light green and beautifully blotched in dark violet colors; grows about 2 feet high.

Each.....\$0.75 2 for.....\$1.25

Violet Stemmed Taro

The deep green leaves are pronounced through the addition of dark red ribs, grows about 2 feet high. One of the best.

Each.....\$0.75 2 for.....\$1.25

Thalia Divericata

A newer variety, grows 5 feet high, producing large clusters of purple flowers. Not hardy.

Each\$0.75

Water Iris

Water Iris love a lot of moisture. They can be planted right in the water, and will grow in boxes several inches below the water surface, or they can be planted right at the edge of ponds or pools. All of these varieties will thrive best if they get a lot of moisture. They are also at home in the ordinary flower garden and can be grown just like any other iris in flower beds.

Pseudacorus Alba

White water iris. Grows about 24 inches tall. Pure white flowers.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Pseudacorus Variegata

Variegated yellow water iris. Grows about 30 inches tall, producing variegated leaves during the spring of the year; at the end of the season turn green. Deep yellow flowers with very fine brown striped outlines.

Each.....\$0.50 3 for.....\$1.25

Pseudacorus Immaculata

A beautiful tall growing iris. Will grow about 3 feet tall, producing pure yellow flowers.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Blue Flag

(Iris versicolor), a tall growing iris, producing beautiful blue flowers, the sword-shaped leaves resembling the Japanese iris. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Yellow Flag

(Iris pseudacorus), very similar to blue flag, with large yellow flowers. Hardy.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

New Red Water Iris

A beautiful tall growing iris: flowers of deep red color; 24 inches. Hardy.

Each\$0.50 3 for.....\$1.25



Mrs. Clifford Nordberg, Abnandale, Minn., sends this picture of her pool and writes:

Dear Sir: My first pool and lilies have been such a success that I feel I must share a little of my joy with you, since my lilies came from your firm. The lilies were just beautiful and bloomed all summer. My Blue Star had as many as three flowers at once and at least four other buds ready to open. Mrs. Sawyer was also beautiful and bloomed all summer.

POOL PAINTS AND FERTILIZERS

Magic Water Lily Food

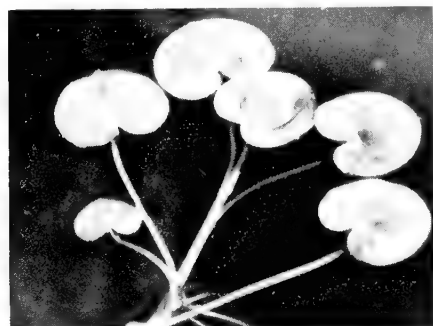
Beldt's Magic Water Lily Fertilizer and Plant Food

Has been perfected after years of experimenting. Magic does not foul or sour the water in your pool and leaves it absolutely free of foreign colors. In our experimental pools Magic Water Lily Food proved that flowers will double in size and that especially newly planted water lilies and all other aquatic plants will make as much growth in one month as they would in two months if planted in ordinary soil. Use 1 pint of Magic Water Lily Food to mix with 1½ bushels of soil. Complete directions with every carton.

1½ pint cartons, each.....\$0.50
5 lb. bags, each..... 1.25

Asphaltum Enamel

A new pool does not have to be seasoned if the pool is painted one coat of asphaltum enamel. The concrete walls must be perfectly dry when applying this enamel. Just give it one good coating, let it dry 24 hours and it is ready to be filled. Black asphaltum enamel also has the advantage of keeping algae from forming on the walls. We can supply this enamel in black, green and blue. One gallon of Asphaltum enamel will cover a surface of about 150 sq. ft., all depending on the smoothness of the concrete finish.



Hetheranthia rimformis

India Frogbit

A new trailing floating plant producing light green waxy leaves, very small blue flowers. The leaves greatly resemble the water hyacinth leaves.

Each 50c

Floating Plants for the Pool

Parrotsfeather

A beautiful floating plant with long trailing green foliage. Bunches.

Each.....\$0.20
Per dozen..... 2.00

Water Hyacinth

The old fashioned favorite floating plant, native to Florida. Produces beautiful lilac-blue flowers.

Each.....\$0.20
Per dozen..... 1.50

Salvinia

A beautiful small floating plant which turns red when exposed to strong sunlight.

Per portion.....\$0.35

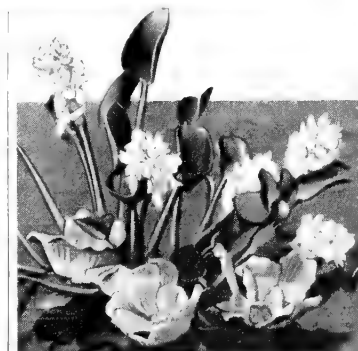
Water Lettuce (Pistia Stratiotes)

The velvet green leaves form a rosette. They love plenty of heat and partial shade.

Each.....\$0.15
Per dozen..... 1.50

Extra large shell flowers. 5 to 7 inches across.

Each.....\$0.35
3 for..... 1.00



FLOATING PLANTS

Shell Flower (W. Lettuce) and Water Hyacinth

Duck Weed

An old favorite. The small foliage is also greatly relished by goldfish and acts as a tonic.

Per portion.....\$0.25

Colored Lily Pool Paint

We highly recommend Sealment Water Proof Paint especially prepared for cement walls and lily pools. After testing many materials manufactured for this use we selected Sealment as the best. If Sealment is mixed properly and applied according to complete directions which are furnished with every can, it will last as long as the pool itself and forms a part of the pool and not merely a surface coating. It is ideal for stopping leaks in pools. Sealment contains no poisonous chemicals, however, on account of lime content, pool must be seasoned with change of water before placing fish in same. Sealment Water Proof Pool Paints can be supplied in following colors:

White, Blue, Green

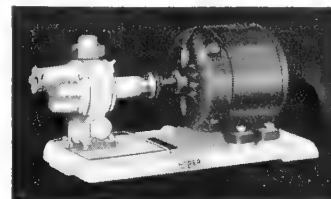
Price per 5 lb. can for all colors except Green.....\$2.00
Price per 5 lb. can, Green.... 2.50

Directions

Five lbs. of Sealment Pool Paint will cover 150 square feet. Sold only in 5 lb. cans and we can not supply this in any other quantity. You will find complete directions for use with every can.

Per quart, Black.....\$0.60
Per gallon, Black..... 2.00
Per gallon, Green or Blue..... 4.75
Per quart, Blue and Green.... 1.65

WATER PUMPS



Circulating Pump

Capacity 250 Gal. per hour.

Price.....\$36.75

¼ H.P. motor. Floor space, 11 x 21 x 9" high. Shipping weight, 47 lb AC, 110-120 volt. Standard.

Special folder upon request.

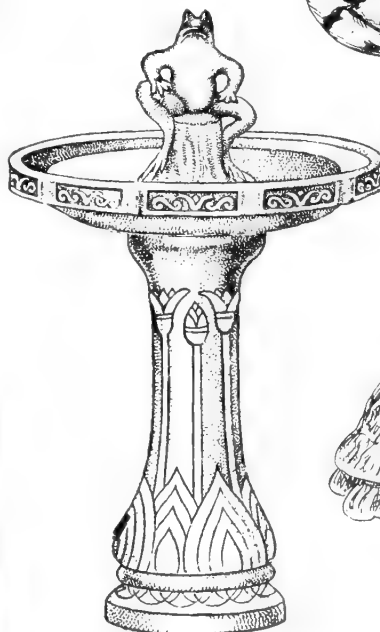
Pump Head without motor.....\$14.50 each

ORNAMENTAL POTTERY FOR POOL OR LAWN



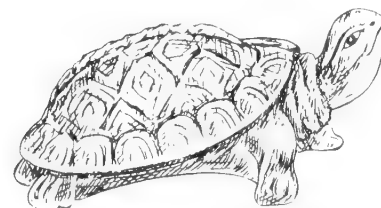
No. 486 Frog in Natural Color

4-5" long. Each.....\$1.00
7½" long. Each..... 2.25
10" long. Each..... 4.95



No. 2672 S. Bird Bath

18" diam. Pedestal 20" high. Total height 28".
Sylvan Stone Finish. Price.....\$5.75
Insert Optional. Each..... 4.00



No. 487 Turtle Finished in Natural Color

5" long. Each.....\$0.75
6½" long. Each..... 1.95
15" long. Each..... 6.85

Practical Plants Near the Pool

Chinese Hibiscus

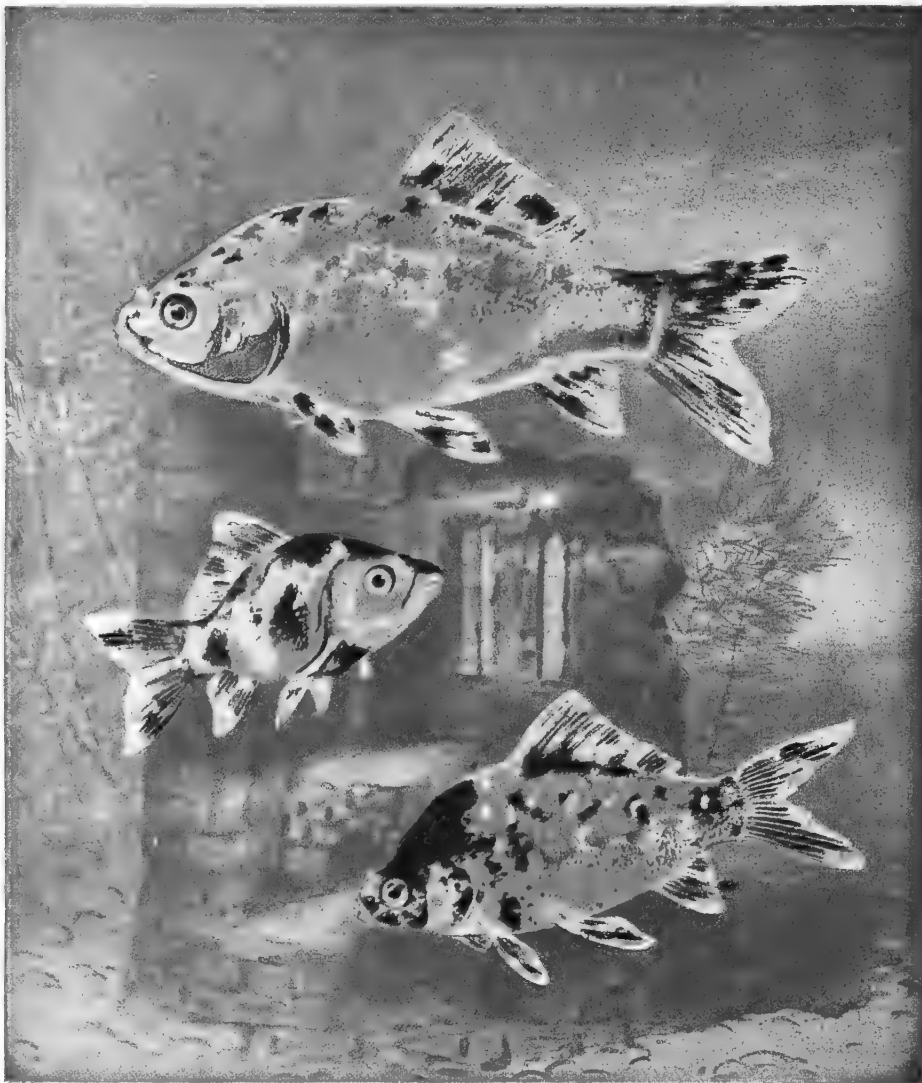
(Aurantiacus and carmiratus) —Red and pink and white. Three wonderfully improved varieties, producing flowers about 10 inches across. Very hardy and equally at home in wet or dry soil.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

New Hardy Yellow Chinese Hibiscus

Sunset Golden Bowl; large flowers, creamy yellow, with maroon centers.

Each.....\$0.50 2 for.....\$1.25



SHUBUNKINS

Special Collection No. 22

12 Shubunkins, 2-3 inches; 12 Goldfish, 2-3 inches; 6 Black Telescope, 2-inch; 6 Calico Telescope, 2-inch.

All 36 fish for..... \$6.25

Special Collection No. 23

25 Goldfish, 3-4 inches; 25 Fantails, 2-inch; 25 Shubunkins, 2-3 inches; 25 mixed Black and Calico Fantails.

All 100 fish for..... \$18.00

Special Collection No. 24

10 Goldfish, 2-3 inches; 10 Fantails, 2-3 inches; 10 Calico Fish, 2-3 inches; 10 Black Telescope, 2-inch.

40 fish for..... \$7.25

Common Goldfish—

2", 30c pair; dozen	\$1.50
3-4", 10c pair; dozen	2.00
1-6", 50c pair; dozen	2.50
6-7", \$1.50 pair; dozen	8.00
7-8" long, pair	2.50
8-10" long, pair	5.00
10-12" long, pair	7.50

Comets and Silver Fish—

2-3", 25c pair; dozen	\$1.25
3-4", 10c pair; dozen	2.00
1-6", 75c pair; dozen	3.50
6-8" pair	3.00
10-12", pair	7.50

Japanese (Korean) Fringetails—

2", 30c pair; dozen	\$1.50
2-3", 50c pair; dozen	2.50
3-4", \$1.00 pair; dozen	5.00
6-8" long, pair	5.00

Shubunkins or "Calico Fish"—

2", 10c pair; dozen	\$1.50
2½-3½", 50c pair; dozen	2.00
3½-5", \$1.00 pair; dozen	5.00
6-7", pair	3.50
Shipping cans	.50

Telescopes, Red, Black or Calico—

2-2½", 75c pair; dozen	\$4.00
2½-3½", \$1.50 pair; dozen	6.00
1", pair	2.50

Snail Collection—

6 Red Ramshorn Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 6 Ampullaria Snails, 6 Japanese Snails.	
All for	\$2.00

Read These Directions When Ordering Goldfish

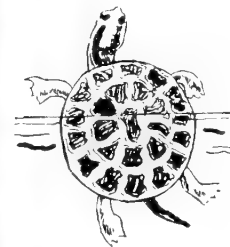
Terms for goldfish shipments: All goldfish shipments are guaranteed beginning October 15 and ending June 1. No shipments are guaranteed between June 1 and October 15, and during this time shipped at buyer's risk.

Goldfish are shipped via express. We ship in small cans up to 24 of the smaller sizes. These small cans are not returnable and 50c should be added to your order for this can. We ship 50 fish in a 5-gallon shipping can. These cans cost 60c each and are not returnable.

Orders calling for more than 50 fish are best shipped in large aluminum goldfish cans, holding 10 gallons of water. A \$10.00 deposit is required on these cans, which must be returned, 36c prepaid, from anywhere in the United States.

If shipment should arrive in bad order, notify claim department at once, get an inspection report and mail this to us together with the empty can and we will replace lost fish. If, however, the loss constitutes a value below \$1.00, then keep the report, send it to your local claim department for collection of value of loss. Kindly understand that unless we make a maximum provision so low as a \$1.00 loss, it is merely to prevent claims that may amount to only 25c and the time and postage consumed in that case would be many times the actual value of loss.

We always put a few extra fish in the can in case of loss.



Geographic Turtles

Make ideal pets and are easy to care for.

Each	\$0.35
3 for	\$1.00

Turtle Food

Per can	\$0.20
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TURTLE BOWLS



Diameter 6 inches
65 cents each

"Goldfish and Their Care"

By OTTO BELDT

This 21-page booklet contains 20 illustrations and a beautiful two-color cover.

It describes popular aquarium fishes, plants, diseases and treatments, etc..... 15 cents

HIGHEST QUALITY NATURAL GOLDFISH FOOD

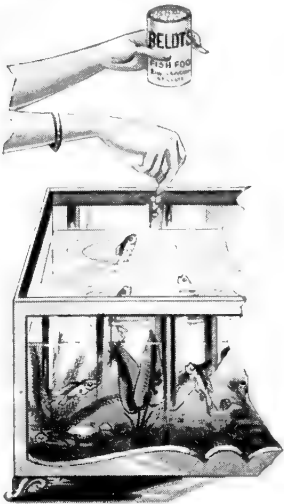
Beltd's Special Pool Mixture

1 ounce shaker cans	15c
1 pound	65c
3 pounds for	\$1.75

BELDT'S SPECIAL GOLDFISH FOOD FOR BABY GOLDFISH

In glass jars	35c each
Per pound	\$1.50

This is a special food made especially for feeding baby goldfish



2 Ounce Shaker Bottles

Beldt's Special Grade "A" Silver Brand Fish Food products in clear glass jars with shaker cap.

	Each
Tonic Fish Food.....	\$0.25
Tropical Food—"Medium".....	.25
Tropical Food—"Fine".....	.25
Laxative Fish Food.....	.35
Pure Shrimp Meat.....	.35
Dried Daphnia.....	.25
Ground Salmon Eggs.....	.25
Liver Meal.....	.25
One of each of 8 jars. Give your fish a treat. \$2.00.	



SILVER BRAND FISH FOODS

A good fishfood is essential to keep the fish in good health. Our "Silver Brand" fishfoods are the finest scientifically prepared foods for all aquarium fishes. We have years of experience breeding tropical and goldfish, and inferior foods result mostly in sick fish, lost colors and run down conditions. Many fanciers are not aware of the fact that a poor fishfood results in diseases which no remedy will cure, because the fish are too run down to respond to any treatment. In many cases only a good fishfood is all that is required to bring them back to health instead of a lot of chemical preparations. Request your dealer to stock our foods and do not accept inferior brands made by people who never owned a fish in their lives. All of our high grade fishfoods, put up in glass jars to keep them fresh and moist, do not contain any kind of filler such as meal or flour to produce quantity instead of quality. Most of these fillers produce constipation and the fish are soon run down and subject to all kinds of diseases. Stop using them and you will have better and healthier fish.

BULK FISH FOODS

	Per ½ lb.	Per lb.
Goldfish Food, best grade.....	\$0.45	\$0.75
Goldfish Food, No. 2.....	.35	.60
Dried Shrimp, No. 2.....	.50	.90
Dried Flies.....	.50	.90
Dried Daphnia.....	1.40	2.50
Tropical Food (Silver Brand, Fine or Med.).....	.80	1.50
Special Prepared Pure White Shredded Shrimp Meat.....	.80	1.50
Salmon Egg Meal.....	.50	.90
Beef Liver Meal.....	.50	.90
Cod Liver Meal.....	.50	.90

Add postage to your zone. See Inside Back Cover for rates.
Minimum quantity sold in bulk, ½ pound.



Shaker top cans

	Each
Goldfish Food.....	\$0.20
Turtle Food.....	.20
Tropical Food—"Fine".....	.20
Tropical Food—"Medi.".....	.20
Dried Flies.....	.20
Ground Shrimp.....	.20

One of each 6 cans, \$1.00



Micro Fish Food will feed day-old fish; the surplus food turns into Infusoria. Each.....\$0.35



Black Mollies require a rich vegetable food. They are heavy feeders. Price.....\$0.25

AMAZON RIVER FISH FOOD

There is no finer fish food. A real treat made by expert fish breeders who take care of over one hundred thousand tropical fish daily. Producers of quality fish foods for over 25 years.

Amazon River Fish Food will keep the water clear, is very nourishing, does not contain cereals in any form. Feed sparingly.

Amazon River Fish Food produces a strong, robust growth, is always uniform, fresh and dependable. Packed in 4 oz. shaker top jars. Medium or Fine. Price.....\$0.50

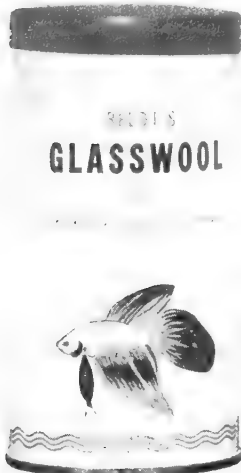


Actual size of large jars

**Large Jars
Grade "A" Fish Foods**

	Each
Tonic Fish Food.....	\$0.40
Tropical Fish Food—Fine.....	.40
Tropical Fish Food—Medium.....	.40
Shredded Shrimp Meat.....	.50
Dried Daphnia.....	.40

One of each 5 jars for \$1.85



Glasswool

Each\$0.25

Rubber Tubing

No. 9 Rubber tubing to be used from air valves to air stones in the aquarium.

Per ft.....6c 100-ft. rolls.....\$5.75

No. 10 Extra strong rubber tubing to be used for main air line.

Per ft.....8c 25-ft.....7c per ft.
100-ft. rolls.....\$6.75



No. 8 Brass tee for branch connections.

Each.....\$0.25 Dozen.....\$2.50



Aquarium Scraper, complete with blade, 18" long.

Each\$0.75

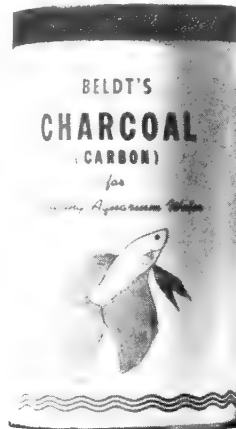
Dip Tubes for Syphoning Dirt From Bottom of Aquarium

Dip tube, 12". Each.....\$0.50
Dip tube, 14". Each......60
Dip tube, 16". Each......70
Dip tube, 18". Each......80
Dip tube, 24 ". Each..... 1.50



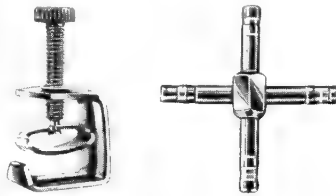
Fish Nets

No. 1—3x3" handle 8", each\$0.25
No. 2 1x1", handle 9", each35
No. 3 5x5", handle 12", each40
No. 4 6x6", handle 13", each50
No. 13 6" diameter poolnet, 36" handle 1.50



Filtering Carbon

Each\$0.25



No. 5 Hose clamp. These clamps are used at the end of the line and are very convenient. They can also be used instead of the No. 7 needle valve for adjusting air.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00



Nos. 2 and 3

Nos. 2 & 3 Thermometer Two Sizes

No. 2 is 4½" long and floats.

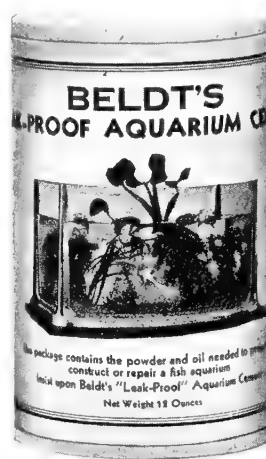
Price, each\$0.40

No. 3 is 8" long; also floats. ½" diameter.

Price, each\$0.85

NOTE

This is a sample page from our large 50c tropical fish catalog. If you cannot find what you want, send for your copy now.



Beldt's Aquarium Cement

Complete—Oil, Powder, and directions. For repairing aquariums; ¾ - lb. packages, 60c per package.

Fanciers desiring to build their own aquariums will save money by sending for our cement. An aquarium is only as good as the cement. A good quality cement that holds up for years and will not dry up and crack.

Powdered Cement, per lb.....\$0.60

Gum Oil, to mix with one lb., per bottle35

For those who desire to make large aquariums or a number of smaller ones:

10 lbs. Aquarium Cement.....\$5.00

One pint of Gum Oil..... 1.50

Repair Kits60

FOB St. Louis



No. 807—Arched Castle

4½x1", Each\$0.50



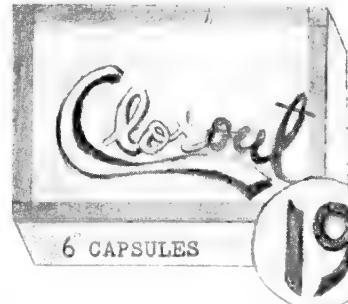
No. 803—Castle and Arch

3¾x1½". Each\$0.60



When starting a new aquarium or when you use new water for setting up a new tank, use Clorout.

It destroys the chlorine gas in water and automatically changes it into a friendly salt. Chlorine gas kills fish even a long time after you have started an aquarium unless you use



Clorout Capsules

6 per carton\$0.19

3 cartons for50

Use 1 capsule per gallon



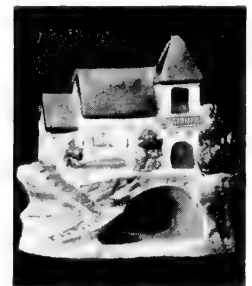
Clorout Tablets

Packed 36 per bottle. Price \$0.95

Clorout Powder

4 oz. jars, each.....\$1.50

Complete directions with each package.



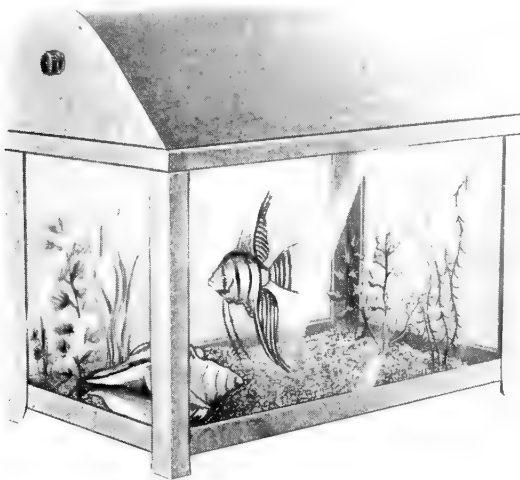
No. 808—Cliff Castle

1½x1½". Each\$0.85

Tropical Fish Color Chart

Illustrating 90 fish in natural colors. Size 19x28 inches. Also gives habitat and breeding habits.

Price Postpaid \$1.50

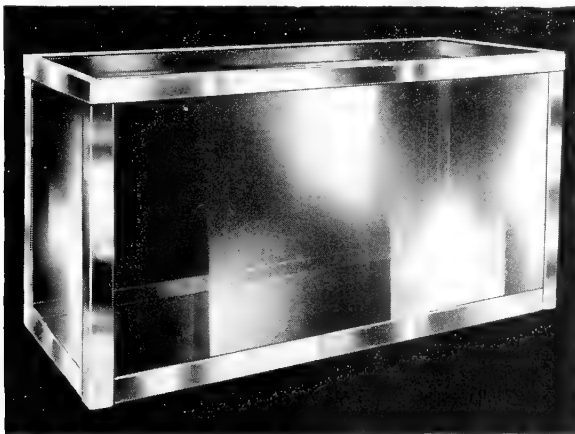


No. 5 Aquarium
With Reflector Hood

These Aquariums are finished in a beautiful high luster raindrop effect finish. Finished in blue or green with light bulbs, switch and extension cord. Hoods are 7" wide. reflector hoods to match. These hoods come complete with The remaining space is covered with glass which is supplied with hoods. All hoods are individually boxed and Aquariums can be supplied without hoods and for this reason are priced separately.

	Length	Width	Height
No. 5	13"	7"	8"
No. 6	18 1/4"	8 1/2"	10 1/2"
No. 7	20"	12"	12"

	Capacity	Shipping Weight	Price	Reflector Hoods
No. 5	3 1/4 gal.	6 lbs.	\$5.00	\$4.80
No. 6	6 3/4 gal.	14 lbs.	6.90	5.70
No. 7	13 gal.	20 lbs.	9.00	6.75

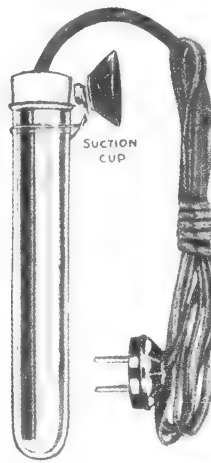


No. 24 De Luxe Display Aquarium

This Aquarium is made with a stainless steel frame, 3/16" plate glass, and ground finished 3/8" blackboard slate bottom. If you are looking for real value built into an aquarium you cannot go wrong when ordering No. 24.

No.	Lgth.	Wth.	Hgt.	Capac.	Price
22	16 1/4"	8 1/2"	9 1/4"	5 gal.	\$ 6.85
23	24 1/2"	10"	14"	15 gal. DS glass	14.80
24	28"	11"	14 1/2"	18 gal. 1/4" pl. gl.	22.50
25	35"	15"	18"	30 gal. 1/4" pl. gl.	46.50
26	48"	16"	18"	60 gal. 1/4" pl. gl.	68.00

Ornamental iron stands can be supplied as follows:
No. 22 stand, \$13.25; No. 23 stand, \$14.50; No. 24 stand, \$15.50; No. 25 Stand, \$24.50; No. 26 Stand, \$26.75.



These heaters are now supplied with special metal hanger instead of suction cup hanger.

Glass Tube Heaters

Built-in Pyrex Tubes

These Glass Tube Heaters are supplied with waterproof tops, rubber suction hangers, and complete with plug and 6-foot extension cords.

6-Inch Heater

6-inch heaters can be supplied in following wattages: 10-watt, 20-watt, 30-watt.
Price complete, each.....\$1.75

8-Inch Heater

8-inch glass tube heaters can be supplied in 25-watt, 50-watt, 75-watt, 100-watt. Complete as illustrated.
Each \$2.25



No. 6
No Noise Magnetic Action

The "Watchman" Automatic Glass Tube Heater No. 6

Built-in Pyrex Tubes

This automatic heater is designed for aquariums from 4 to 20-gallon capacity. The thermostat is set to maintain a temperature of 76° F.
Price each \$5.50



Thiberg Air Pump

A very good compact unit able to provide sufficient air for three tanks. Floor space 3 1/2 square inches; shipping weight 3 lbs.

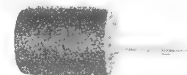
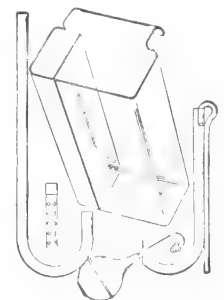
Price \$10.50

Outside Filter No. 4

2 1/2" wide, 1" long,
6" high

One piece molded
Complete

Price \$3.25

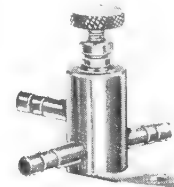


No. 6 Air stone with 1-inch celluloid stem attached.

Each.. \$0.35 3 for... \$1.00

No. 6A Air stone with 8-inch celluloid stem.

Each .. \$0.60 6 for .. \$3.00



No. 7 Brass needle valve for adjusting air flow in each outlet; also has tee for continued line.

Each\$0.60 3 for ... \$1.75

12 for ... \$6.25

Over thirty sizes of fish Aquariums are illustrated in various different designs in our large 50c catalog.

Edgartown, Mass.
I bought a 25-gallon tank from your company about 12 years ago; it sprung a small leak and I would like some cement to stop it.
JOHN F. MADISON

Charleston, W. Va.
Was very pleased with our heater and supplies
MRS. W. T. HOMBERG

North Platte, Neb.
Received the 25-gallon Aquarium sooner than I had expected and was very much pleased with it
LELAND'S

BELDT'S RELIABLE REMEDIES



Magic Infusoria Powder

Size of Package, 4x2½ inches
Beldt's Magic Infusoria Powder

One eight-ounce box is enough to produce fifty gallons of infusoria. When breeding egg-laying tropicals or goldfish, the young, after they are able to swim, must be fed on infusoria. All young live bearing fish can be fed on infusoria for about ten days. This powder, which is guaranteed to produce the best infusoria culture, should be on hand. In case you do have some egg-layers to spawn, you will need these small infusoria microbes for food.

Price per can.....\$0.50



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Beldt's Fungus and Ichthyomycin Remedy

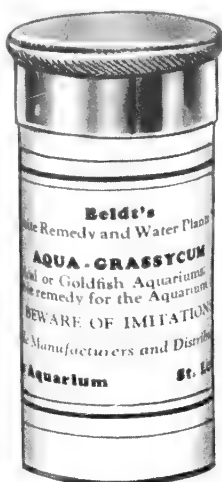
This is the most effective remedy for fungus, tail rot, and especially ichthyomycin on tropical fish. Symptoms: Folded fins, fish wiggle, and seem to be unable to swim, scratch themselves on sand. Tropical fish have tiny white spots on bodies — cotton-like growth. This remedy should be on hand as these diseases are contagious and spread rapidly. Complete directions with every bottle.

Price, 1-oz. bottle.....\$0.30
3 for \$0.75

Fish Lice Capsules

FISH LOUSE

A newly discovered remedy that destroys hydra and fish lice. Use one capsule for each 8 gallons of water. Gambusia affinis, a small fish sold at 50¢ per pair, can also be used to destroy fish-lice in outdoor pools, they are fond of them and eat them. Price of capsules, 10¢ each; per dozen, 75¢; per 100, \$5.00.



Aqua Grassycum

Actual Size of Small Size
A Fish Parasite Remedy and Water Plant Nutrition used by fanciers everywhere. We cannot recommend this remedy too highly.

Small size, each.....\$0.25
Large size, each......35



Fungus Cure

Contains a 2% solution of acraflavine, a new remedy which will prove very dependable. Good for mouth fungus. Complete directions with every bottle.

Price per bottle.....\$0.35
3 for \$1.00



Beldt's Special Pool Remedy

To be used in large pools for gold and tropical fish. This remedy comes in powdered form complete with directions. Four-ounce jars, enough to sterilize about 2000 gallons of water.

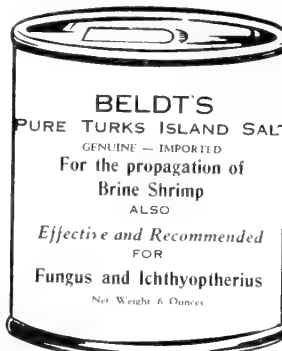
Price.....\$1.00



Beldt's Fungus Powder

A tonic to be used for sick as well as healthy fish. Its main purpose is to create pure water conditions and keep aquariums free from diseases. It is a remedy for sick fish, and a good tonic for well fish. It is greatly advisable to use this tonic when starting new aquariums. Complete directions with every carton.

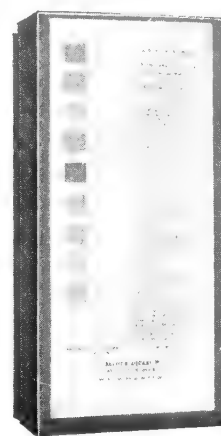
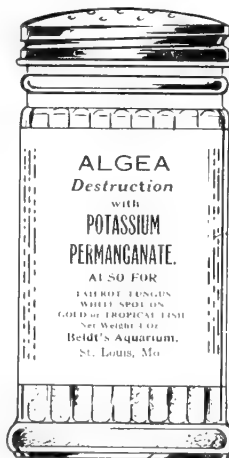
Each.....\$0.35
6 for.....1.75



Turks Island Salt

A solution of two level table-spoonfuls of Turks Island Salt per gallon of water makes a tonic which is beneficial to all minor ills. Fish should be left in this bath for several days.

Each.....\$0.25



Beldt's Aquarium Testing Kit

This kit contains chemicals to neutralize water in case it is acid or alkaline. It contains the testing liquid test tube and color chart to show you exactly how the water tests. Extreme alkaline or acid conditions of water are very harmful to fish and many times diseases can be cured or prevented. If you have trouble with your aquarium, test the water.

Price complete.....\$1.75



Beldt's Sulphuro Fish Remedy for Tropical and Goldfish

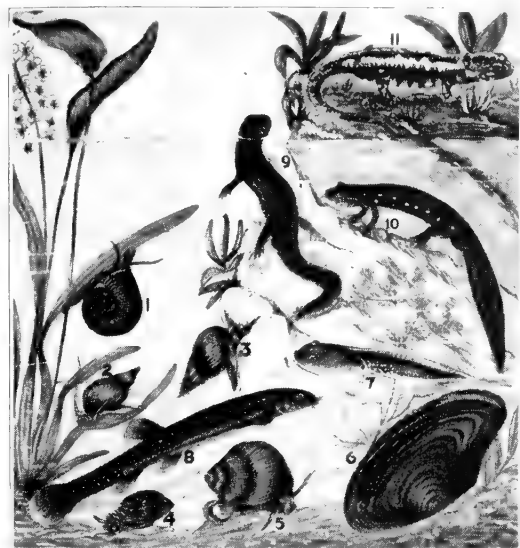
Directions for its use come with every bottle. Price.....\$0.50

Potassium Permanganate

Destroys algae and clarifies green water in aquariums and outdoor pools. Also a good remedy for tail rot on goldfish. Complete directions with every bottle. 4-oz. bottles.....\$0.35

Potassium permanganate tablets can be supplied in following sizes: 1-grain, ½-grain and 5-grain tablets with directions on each bottle. Price.....\$0.40

SCAVENGERS FOR AQUARIUMS AND POOLS



No. 1—Red Ramshorn Snail
Each\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50

No. 1—Black Ramshorn Snail
Same as the Red Snail only it is black. Very hardy.
Each.....\$0.05 6 for.....\$0.25

No. 2—Physa (Common Pond Snail)
Minimum 6 for.....\$0.25
Per dozen40

No. 3—Trumpet Snail
Each.....\$0.20 4 for.....\$0.75

No. 4—African Earhorn Snail
Each.....\$0.25 5 for.....\$1.00

No. 5—Japanese Live Bearing Snail
Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50

No. 6—Fresh Water Clam
Each.....\$0.25 4 for.....\$0.90

No. 7—Tadpole
Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.50

No. 8—Japanese Weatherfish
A good scavenger for aquariums or pools.
Each.....\$1.00 6 for.....\$5.75

No. 9—Japanese Red Bellied Salamander
Not available at present

Large Bullfrog Tadpoles
Each.....\$0.25 6 for.....\$1.00

No. 10—American Newt or Salamander
Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

No. 11—Tiger Salamander (Amblystoma tigrinum)
This large salamander will reach a length of six inches. They are spotted and striped in black and brown shades against a creamy body color. Each.....\$1.00

TROPICAL FISH LIST

Besides the three pages devoted to Tropical Fishes in this catalog, this list comprises the various kinds which we are usually able to supply constantly.

PANCHAX

	Pair
A. panchax	\$2.00
Epyplatys chaperti	2.00
Pachypanchax playfairii	2.00
Chriopeops goodei	1.25
R. cylindraceus	1.50
Fundulus macdonaldi	2.00
Fundulus chrysotus	1.50
Aplocheilichthys lineatus	4.00

SCAVENGER CATFISHES
CORYDORAS

C. aneus	\$1.50
C. paleatus	1.75
C. melanistius	2.50
C. leopardus	2.50
Othocinclus vittatus	2.50
Sculpin	1.50
C. natterei	2.00
Loricararia	3.50
Farrowella	5.00
C. rabauti	3.00
C. punctatus	3.00
Xenocara	4.50
A. spinosissimus	3.00
Pimelodella gracilis	3.00
Callichthys	3.00
Plecostomus	2.00
Glass catfish	4.00

BARBUS

B. tetragona	\$2.00
B. oligolepis	2.00
B. lateristriga	1.50
B. shubertii	2.00
B. conchoniis	1.00
B. nigrofasciatus	2.50

TETRAS

Notropis whipply	\$1.50
C. fasciatus	1.50
Brass tetra75
Lemon tetra	3.00
Gold tetra	4.00
Bloodfins	2.50
Neon tetras	2.50
Glow Light tetra	2.50
Rosy tetra	3.00
Hy. serpa	2.00
Hem. pulcher	4.00
Thayeria obliqua	3.50
Hem. nanus	1.50
N. marginatus	2.50
N. trifasciatus	4.00
P. auratus	2.50
Blind cave fish	1.00
Ctenopoma spilargenteum75
Esomus danricus	1.00
Flying barb	1.00
Black tetra	1.00
Hy. scholzei	1.00
Hatchet fish	3.00
Carnegiella marthae	3.50
Giant hatchet fish	4.00
Ambassis lala	1.50

Australian rainbow fish	\$1.00
Cardinal fish75
Rasbora heteromorpha	3.00
Rasbora meinkeni75
P. racheviana	1.50
Copeina arnoldi	3.00
Copeina guttata	1.50
Pristella riddlei	1.00
Tetra from rio	1.00
Redfin tetra75
White cloud mountain fish	1.25
Tetra ocellifer	1.50
Tetra unilineatus	1.00
Charax fasciatus	1.50
Hem. ulreyi	3.50
Hem. rhodostomus	4.50
Chilodus punctatus	5.00
Ap. macrophthalmus	5.00
Glass ghost shrimp70
Fresh water flounders	2.00
Rainbow darters	1.00
Jordanella floridae	1.50

CICHLIDS

Angel fish	\$1.50
Jewel fish	3.00
Cichlasoma festum	3.00
Conga cichlid	3.00
Symphysodon discus	50.00
Aequidens curviceps	2.50
Cichlasoma meeki	1.50
Aequidens portegreensis	2.00
A. ocellatus	2.00
Aequidens latifrons	2.00
A. pertense	2.50
A. agassizi	4.00
Ceophagus braziliensis	1.50



Ampullaria Cuprina

This is a tropical snail and not hardy. It is the most useful scavenger snail and invaluable to the aquarium keeper, besides also being a great attraction. They deposit between 200 and 300 eggs in one bunch, above the water level.

Medium size snails, each.....\$0.15
4 for50

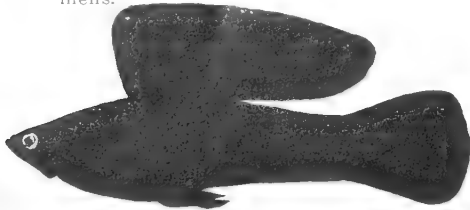
Large, select breeders, slightly larger than illustration, approximately 1 1/2-inch diameter.
Per pair.....\$1.00

Extra large, select snails, approximately 2-3-inch diameter.
Pair\$3.00

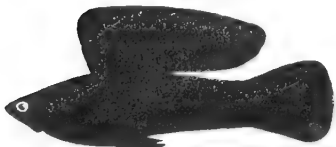
POPULAR AND RARE LIVEBEARER MOONS, GUPPY, MOLLIES, VARIATUS, ETC.

Black Mollienisia

One of the most popular aquarium fishes. They bear their young alive and are very hardy. Prices are for jet black specimens.



Per pair, \$2.50



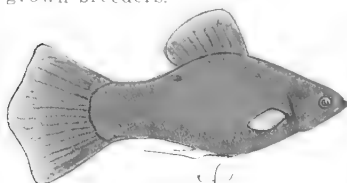
Per pair, \$1.00



Per pair.....\$0.50 3 pairs.....\$1.25

MOONS

The Moons are one of the most popular live bearers. There are many color variations. A full grown Moon is about the size of our illustration here of the Red Moon. They are live bearers and are easily bred. Just simply provide bushy plants for the babies to hide in. All our price quotations are for matured and full grown breeders.



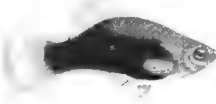
*Red Moon
Pair.....\$0.60 3 Pairs.....\$1.50



*Gold Moon
Pair.....\$0.50 3 Pairs.....\$1.25

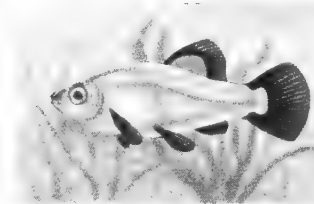


*Blue Moon
Pair.....\$0.50 3 Pairs.....\$1.25



*Black Moon
Pair.....\$0.50 3 Pairs.....\$1.25
*Crescent Gold Moon
Pair.....\$0.50 3 Pairs.....\$1.25
*Helmet Moon
Pair.....\$0.60 3 Pairs.....\$1.50
*Black Bottom Moon

A recent introduction. Resemble spotted Red Moons with black bellies. Pair.....\$1.00
*Black Bottom Wags, pair.....1.50



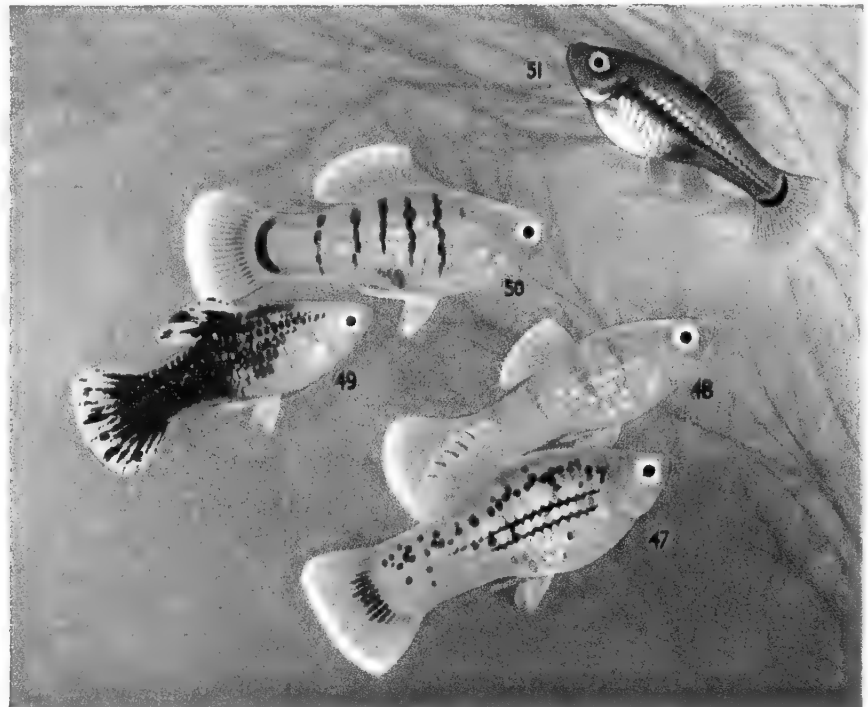
New Wagtail or Black Fin Moon
*Golden Wagtails, pair.....\$1.00
*Red Wagtails, pair.....1.50
*Blue Wagtails, pair.....1.50
*Black Wag Moons, pair.....1.50

A Special Black Fin Moon Collection

1 pair of each—Golden Wagtail, Red Wagtail, Blue Wagtail, Black Wagtail.....\$5.00

Mollies

	Pair
*Black Sailfins, 2-2½ inches, with pink edge dorsal fins (blue Sailfin)	\$2.50
*Mollienisia latapinna (blue Sailfin)	1.50
*Mollienisia latapinna, half grown	.50
*Golden albino Mollienisia, with pink eyes	1.50
*Liberty mollienisia, large	1.00
Mollienisia sphenops, orange tails, blue sides, pair	1.00
Marble Mollies, blotched black and creamy colors, pair	1.00



*SUNSET VARIATUS

A beautiful colored live bearer. No two males are alike. Females are light tan colored. Select pairs.....\$1.50 4 pairs for.....\$5.00

*No. 49 BLACK VARIATUS

Both male and female have mottled colors and breed true. Black Variatus pairs.....\$1.25 3 pairs.....\$3.00

Guppy

Live Bearer

Everyone acquainted with tropical fish knows the Guppy family. They are all very hardy and very prolific; being colorful and small, they can be kept in small vases and glass jars. The males reach a length of 1¼ inches, whereas some females will get as large as 2 inches; average size about 1¼ inches. All of our quotations are for breeding size fish, fully colored.



MALE



FEMALE

Guppy

	Pair
Guppy (Peacock Fish)	\$0.35
Guppy (Chainback Var.)	.75
Speartail Guppy	.50
Golden Guppy	.40
Golden Trinidad Guppy	.75
Trinidad Guppy	.60
Swedish Guppy (Coffee Colored)	.50
Black Tail Guppy	.75
Special Guppy Collection—No. 1, All 8 pairs	4.00



Platypocilus Variatus
Live Bearer

Pair
*Full color with red tails.....\$1.50
*Full color with yellow tails......60
*Red Variatus (Sunset).....1.00



*Black Fantail Guppy

A new Guppy with large black tails. The tails may be as large as the fish. Pair.....\$1.50
Lacetail Guppy......75



*Veiltail Guppy

The Fish Fancier's Dream
In beautiful color combinations with large flowing tails. Very select pairs. Guaranteed to breed true Veiltails, select strain.

Pair.....\$2.00
*Golden Lyretail Guppy, with Streamer Tails, pair.....1.50

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Fish aquariums cannot be sent by mail.

TROPICAL FISH ORDERS: Send \$1.25 for shipping containers except during cold weather, then send us a \$7.00 deposit for thermos can and chemical heating pad. We cannot guarantee tropical fish shipments unless you send us a \$7.00 deposit. When shipped in regular insulated containers, they travel at your risk except from April 15 to October 15

GOLDFISH SHIPMENTS: Goldfish shipments are guaranteed the year round except during June, July and August. Send 60c extra for a shipping container.

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Live Bearers

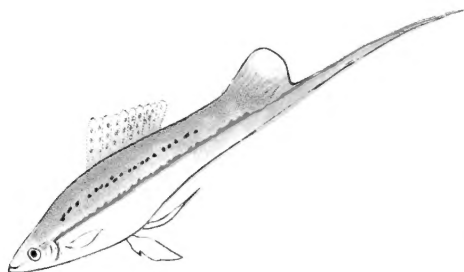
(Viviparous Killifishes)

These Fish Bring Forth Their Young Alive. Live bearing, exotic fishes are very popular with the amateur, as no experience is necessary in order to breed these successfully. All you need is a good grade of prepared fish food so that the fish will have the proper nourishment, and nature will take care of the breeding end of it. Provide fine, bushy plants in the aquariums or separate the females and put them in a bowl by themselves when they look like they may be ready to have young.

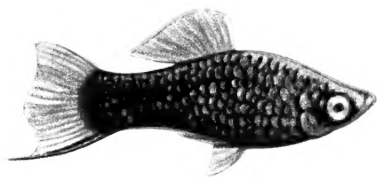
Swordtails or Helleri

Live Bearer

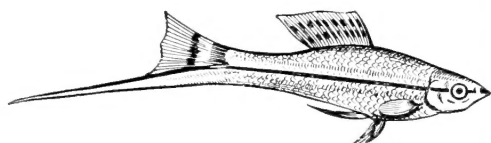
Swordtails are very popular. They are native in Mexico and Central America. The male develops a long spike. The original swordtail here listed are the Montezuma and helleri. All other varieties are the product of line breeding and hybridization. Some of them grow to a length of approximately 3 1/2" when full grown. The average size is about 2-2 1/2". Illustrations life size.



*Golden Swordtail, pair.....\$1.50
Young, each 40c or 4 for..... 1.50

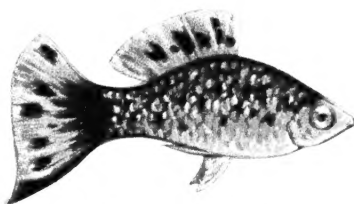


*Black Helleri, large, pair.....\$2.00
Young, 1-1 1/2", each..... .50
4 for..... 1.75



*Mexican Swordtail

*Mexican Swordtails, large, pair.....\$1.00
*Young, each.....\$0.25 5 for..... 1.00
*Xiphophorus Montezumae (pure bred from imported stock), pair..... 1.50
*Red Swordtails, medium..... .75
*Red Swordtails, large, pair..... 1.00
Extra large, pair..... 1.25
*New Blood Red Swordtails, med. size..... 1.25
*Breeding, large, pair..... 1.75
*Young Red Swords, about an inch long, 5 for.....\$1.00



*Domino Helleri

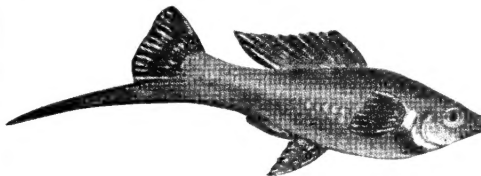
A hybrid Swordtail with 4 to 5 beautiful color variations, producing a short Swordtail.

Large breeders, pair.....\$ 2.00
Young, 1", each..... .40
4 for..... 1.50

White Albino Swordtails

We have the true Albino Swordtails with pink eyes. These fish are extremely rare. Our stock breeds 100 per cent true albinos.

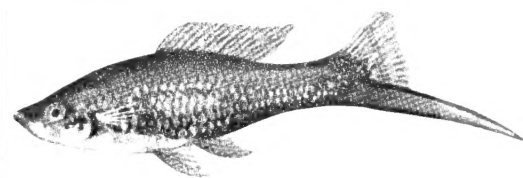
Large breeding pairs.....\$3.00



Red Wag Helleri

Swordtails can also be obtained with wag or black fins, the same as Moons. We can offer some very highly developed stock with coal black fins.

*Green Swordtails, with black fins (Green Wag Helleri), large, pairs.....\$2.00
*Red Swordtails with black fins (Red Wag Helleri), large, pairs..... 2.00
*Baby Wag Helleri, red or green, 6 for..... 1.50
Dozen..... 3.00



*Black Swordtails

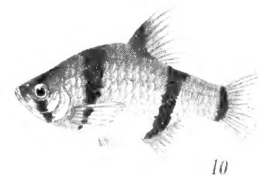
(Tuxedo Helleri)

There are two types of Tuxedo Helleri, namely, the green and red type. Both kinds of the black and iridescent blue sides.

*Green Tuxedo Helleri, large, pairs.....\$1.50
*Large Red Tuxedo, pairs..... 2.00
*Small Tuxedos, 1", 4 for..... 1.00

BARBUS

Barbus are very popular varieties. They are hardy, active, not in the least shy, peaceful, easy to breed and extremely colorful. They should be in every collection.



*Barbus Tetragona (Barbus Sumatranus)

Pair, medium.....\$2.00
Young, each..... .75
Large pairs..... 3.50

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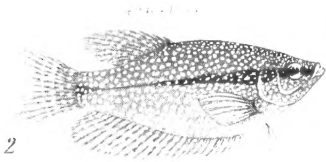
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Labyrinth Fish

These Fish Build Bubble Nests

All Labyrinth Fish listed here are native in Southern Asia, such as India, South China, Island of the Borneo. All of these varieties build nests under floating leaves so that the nests are protected from rain. These nests are formed through the use of mucus and tiny plant life such as algae. Some varieties do not bother about building any nests. The eggs just float on the water's surface and are guarded by the male. Most all of the eggs hatch in 36 hours.

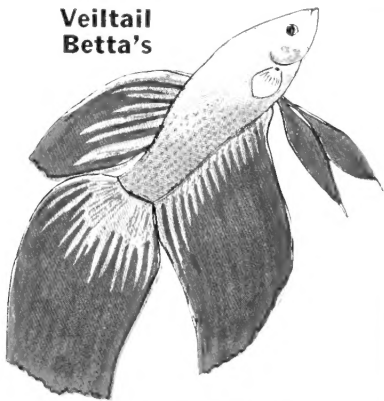


*Trichogaster Leeri, large;
pair\$3.50
Young, each...\$0.75 3 for... 2.00



*Betta Splendens, pair\$1.75
Pair\$0.75
*Paradise Fish, medium\$0.75
Large1.00
*Dwarf Gourami1.50
*Trichogaster sumatranus,
new blue gourami1.00
Large1.50
Macropodus White2.00
(New white paradise
with red eyes)
Young, each...\$0.75 3 for 2.00
*Trichopsis vittatus (Croak-
ing Gourami)2.50
*Colisia fasciata (Striped
gourami)2.50

Veiltail Betta's



Betta Cambodia

Large Veiltail Breeders

Pair\$2.00 Young, each...\$0.35



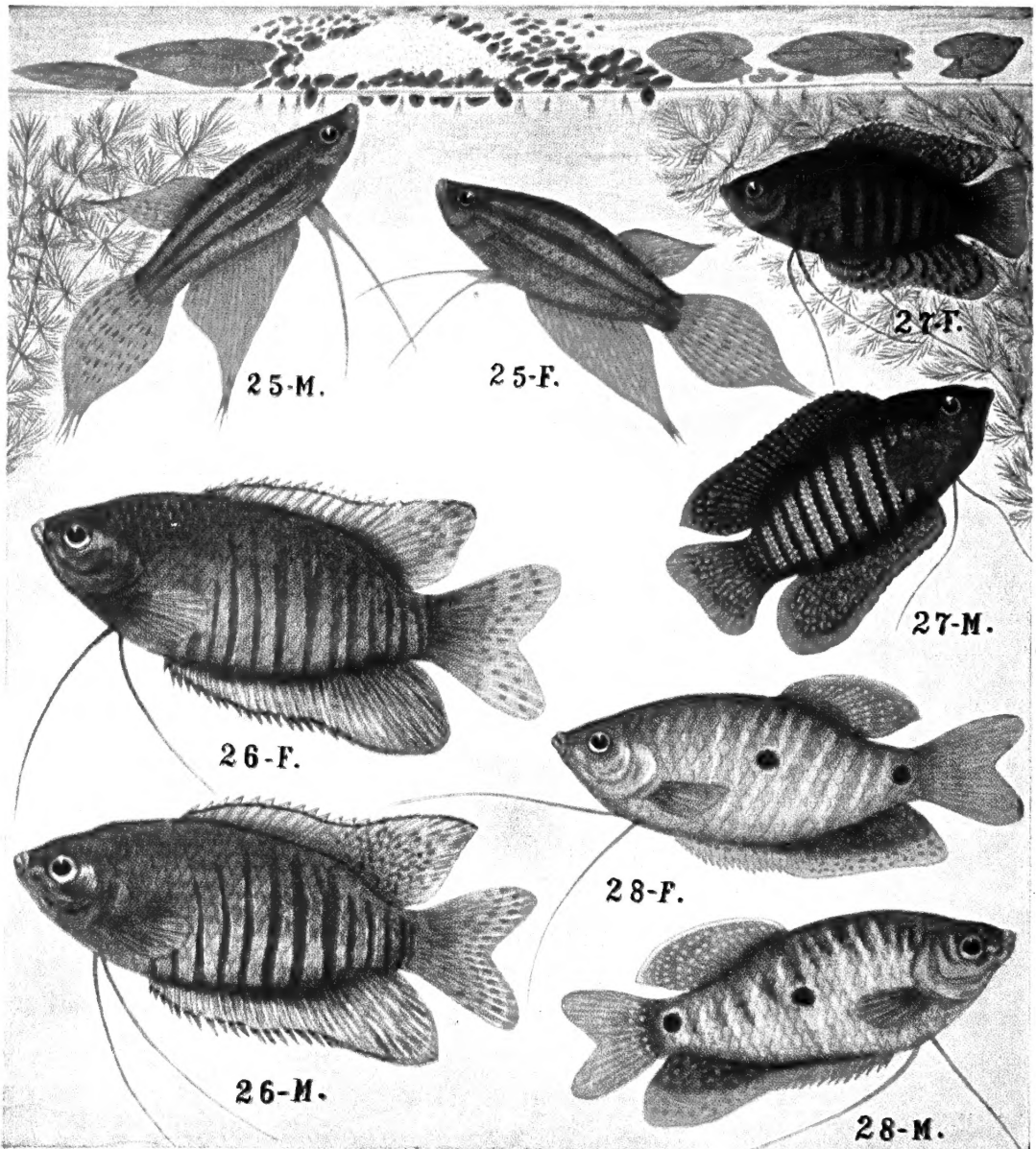
*Macropodus Cupanus, pair \$1.00

Young Bettas, all colors, as-
sorted, per dozen\$3.50

Special Betta collection, four
breeding pairs, Cambodia, Red,
Blue and Green; all four pairs
for only\$7.50

LABYRINTH FISHES Bubble Nest Builders

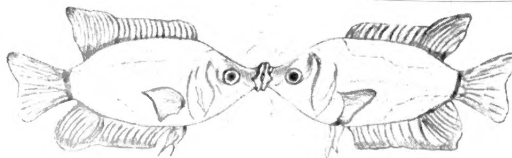
They are forever blowing bubbles in which they place their eggs until they hatch. The father takes care of the eggs and babies. Hence the saying, "The poor fish."



Blue Betta, cornflower blue, large veil-
tail breeder, pair\$2.00
Red Betta, large veiltail breeders,
pair2.50
Green Betta, large veiltail breed-
ers, pair2.00

Kissing Gouramie

Size as illustrated, pair\$2.00
2-3", pair.....\$5.00 4-5", pair.....\$7.50



Collection No. 1

This collection of Labyrinth fish, commonly known as bubble-
nest builders, consists of very peaceful and attractive varie-
ties. This collection is suitable for an 8-gallon aquarium.

Pair	No. 27 Colisa-Lalia (Dwarf Gourami), large, full color.....\$1.50
No. 25 Trichopsis vittatus (Croaking Gourami) 2.50	No. 28 Trichogaster sumatra- nus (Blue Gourami).....\$1.00
No. 26 (Colisia fasciatus (Striped Gourami), full colors 3.00	Regular catalogue price... 8.00 Special collection price... 7.00

Showing the
variations in col-
or from red to
blue. The blue,
green and red
Bettas here listed
are solid colored
fish. Body and
fins of one color.

